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BIRTHS.

DUNNE—January 4, 1926, at "Avondale," Strand road, Sandymount, to William and Eileen Dunne (nee Waterson), "Ardmore," Newtown Park, Blackrock, a daughter.

MORRIS—December 31, 1925, at 46 Castle road, Dundrum, to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Morris, a daughter.

SMYTH—December 31, 1925, at 78 Merrion square, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Smyth, a son.

WADE—January 5, 1926, at St. Patrick's, Thurston, to the wife of W. G. Rochfort Wade, Lieutenant, R.N. (retired), a daughter.

WALSHE—December 21, 1925, at 3 Northland place, Donnycarney, the wife of H. J. Walshe, D.L., B.C.L., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

BUTTERFIELD and KEHOE—November 16, 1925, at Trinity Church, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., by the Rev. J. W. Wolsey, D.D., Walter Henry, youngest son of the late John Butterfield and Mrs. Butterfield, of Shelbourne road, Dublin, to Margaret Dwyer, youngest daughter of the late Dr. J. L. and Mrs. Kehoe, of Sheffield avenue, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

SILVER WEDDING.

WEBSTER and WALKER—January 9, 1901, at the Parish Church, Belturbet, by the Rev. C. A. Webster, B.D. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Kilmore, B.D., and Rev. C. A. Rainsford, B.A., the Rev. John Thomas Webster, B.A., incumbent of Munter-Cumaughil, third son of George Webster, Harbour View, Baudon, and Susan Edith, elder daughter of Robert Walker, Ulster Bank House, Belturbet.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ANDREWS—January 3, 1926, at 55 Princes avenue, Finchley, Robert William Andrews, B.L., younger son of Robert Andrews, Q.C., Dublin.

BAYLE—January 5, 1926, in England, Thomas Bayle, (Tommy), second son of Thomas and Mrs. Bayle, 15 Ash avenue, Dublin. "Peace, perfect peace."

BLAKE—January 5, 1926, at his residence, Brosslaun, Tuam, John Dunkin Blake, aged 76. R.I.P. High Mass at Kilcoony Parish Church tomorrow (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Kilcreevanty family burial ground.

BLUNN—January 5, 1926, after a long illness, Thomas Samuel Blunn, aged 59 years. Deeply regretted by his family. "Thy will be done." Funeral from 269 Richmond road, Fairview, to Drumcondra Cemetery at 11 a.m.

BREWER—December 17, 1925, at his residence, Kerry, Nelson road, Whitstable, Kent, Lieutenant William Henry Brewer, R.N. (retired), formerly A.D.C. Kingstown (Dublin) District. "Until the day break."

COGGINS—December 10, 1925, at Springfield, Mass., U.S.A., America, Rev. John Austin Coggins, eldest son of the late John Cooper, of Elphin, County Roscommon.

CURTIS—January 5, 1926, at his residence, Rosario, Victoria road, Clontarf, Dublin, Thomas Hewson Curtis, aged 75. Service at Clontarf Parish Church to-day (Thursday) at 9.30 a.m. Funeral private, after Service. No flowers, by request.

FOX—January 5, 1926, passed away, Stanley Arthur, darling and eldest son of Maud and Walter Fox, aged 20. Funeral (private) leaves Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital this (Thursday) morning at 8.30 for Mount Jerome.

FRANKLIN—At Winnipeg, of pneumonia, following an operation, George Andrew (Pie) Franklin, M.S.M., aged 47 late Canadian Engineers, B.E.F., third son of the late Denham and Ellen Franklin, of Cork.

FRY—January 6, 1926, at Innishowen, Clontarf, John Henry Fry, fourth son of the late Thomas Fry, 9 Palmerston road, Dublin, aged 51 years. Funeral private.

GREY—January 5, 1926, suddenly, at his residence, Parochial place, Enniskillen, John Robert, dearly-loved husband of Kathleen A. Grey.

JENKINS—January 6, 1926, at her residence, 8 Upper Baggot street, Dublin, Mary A., widow of the late James Jenkins, of this city. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing family. "Thy will be done." Funeral private.

LYNCH—January 6, 1926, at Island House, Termonfeckin, Drogheda, Kate Lynch, beloved servant and friend of Miss Elizabeth Langan. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) from R.C. Church, Termonfeckin, to local cemetery.

RAWLE—On Tuesday, January 5, 1926, at Tempo, County Fermanagh, Mrs. H. V. Rawle, of St. James's Villa, Clontarf. Funeral to Bristol. Solemn service in Clontarf Methodist Church at 12.30 to-morrow (Friday).

RAYMOND—January 4, 1926, at St. Michael's Lodge, Devonport, Mary Sybil Raymond, M.A., daughter of the late Rev. W. Raymond, M.A., Rector of Ballyheige, County Kerry, Ireland. Loving and beloved.

RIDLEY—At Portmarnock, after a brief illness, Anne Amelia, dearly-loved wife of Richard Ridley. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. Safe in the arms of Jesus." Australian and Egyptian papers please copy.

THORNTON—January 5, 1926, at his residence, Ballinvilla House, Castlebar, Thomas R. Thornton, R.I.P. High Mass at Castlebar this (Thursday) morning, 7th, at 11 o'clock. Funeral at 2 p.m.

WALLACE—January 6, 1926, at her residence, 71 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, Louisa S., widow of the Rev. Thomas S. Wallace, of Bolton, Lance., and daughter of the late Major Benjamin Adams, aged 96. Service at Christ Church, Leeson Park, to-morrow (Friday), 10.15. Interment private. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Forde and family, Arklow, wish to thank their many friends for letters of sympathy, wires, and floral tributes, sent to them in their great sorrow, hoping all will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

FOY—In sad and loving memory of Bernard Joseph Foy, 51 Church street, Athlone, who died on January 7th, 1925. "O compassionate Lord Jesus, have mercy on him."

HORNE—In ever-loving memory of my devoted husband, Francis Horne, who fell asleep at his residence, "Orcen," Howth, 7th January, 1918. Very deeply regretted. "It is only till He come." Also his brother, Jack, lost at sea.

HUDDLESTON—In loving memory of father, Robert Huddleston, who died January 7th, 1925. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."—A. and G.

O'CONNELL First Anniversary—In loving memory of John K. O'Connell, late of 4 Rutland square, E., Dublin, who died on January 7th, 1925. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.

PAUL—In proud and loving memory of Olga, last and dearest child of Mrs. Paul (and late Lieut. H. Paul, M.A.), who, after three years' strenuous war work in the "Women's Legion," M.T., Victoria Barracks, Cork, 1917-1919, passed onward January 7th, 1920, aged 22. "She hath done what she could."—Mother.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of WILLIAM JOHN BULLOCH, late of Rostellan, Temple road, Milltown, in the County of Dublin, and of Ava Hotel, Bangor, in the County of Down, Hotel Proprietor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate and assets of the said William John Bulloch, Deceased, who died on the 6th day of April, 1925, are hereby required, on or before the 6th day of February, 1926, to furnish (in writing) the full particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix, to whom Probate of the Will was granted forth of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, the Principal Registry, on the 17th day of November, 1925, and of the High Court of Justice, Northern Ireland, the Principal Registry, on the 14th day of September, 1925.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 6th day of February, 1926, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1926.

GERALD BYRNE and CO., Solicitors for the said Executrix, 7 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Publication—Public Sittings—17. SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. IN BANKRUPTCY.

JAMES CULLIGAN, of Ennis, in the County of Clare, Draper, was, on the 23rd day of December, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1926, and on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1926, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

W. T. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, January 2nd, young Brown Roan Cocker Spaniel Dog. Reward, Poer, Rectory, Maynooth. 5 F

LOST, Monday, 4th inst., Rimless Glasses, in case, between Grafton street and Eccles street.—C 949, this office.

STRAYED from Ormonde, Westfield road, Tan Terrier, answers Sandy. Police notified.

FOR SITUATIONS VACANT PLEASE SEE PAGE 2.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

A GENUINE Bargain—Beautiful large Wolfskin Hearth Rug, mounted on black fur skin, new; 5/6 10/0.—Mrs. Barnes, 68 Mountjoy square, Dublin. 4 A

BACON Slicing Machines. New and Second-hand; Grinding and Repairs.—Booth Bros., Stephen street, Dublin. 4 X

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Rayon Marocain in Pink, Apricot, Rose, Navy, and Black. Usual price, per yard, 2/11. Half-Price, per yard 1/5½
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Motor Matters, Cycles, &c.

MOTOR CARS.

A TRIUMPH of Motor Engineering—The new Daimler. Demonstration Car in stock. Book order now to secure early delivery.—Woods', Westland Row. T
5 F

A FEW Secondhand Cars for Sale at tempting prices—12 h.p. Rover Tourer, electric light, £95, tax paid; 1924-25 Buick 6 Cylinder Tourer, front wheel brakes, £250, tax paid; Six Cylinder Buick Tourer, fitted with built body, £100. Seen Lincoln and Nolan, 14-15, 57/58 Lower Dorset street, Dublin. T
4 E

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10/20 DE DION BOUTON 1926 Model Demonstration (as new) £265
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MORRIS COWLEY £130
BUICK "Empress Model" £200
Seen THOMPSON'S GARAGE, SHAW ST., DUBLIN.

AUSTIN Taxi, perfect running order, £55; 1923 Ford Touring Car, in excellent condition, £40; 1919 Ford Touring Car, with English body, £30; 1916 Touring Car, good running order, £20; 1923 Ford Ton Truck, in perfect order, rear wheels fitted with 6.00 tyres, £55.—Smithfield Motor Co., Ltd., Smithfield, Dublin. T
6 F

"BUICK" Majestic Special Model 6 Cylinder 5 Seater Tourer, in excellent condition; price £165. On view at Leeting's Motor Works, 32,35 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. T
4 E

CHEVROLET Five Seater, 1923, perfect condition, owner driven, fitted with rear wind screen, balloon tyres, etc.; Selling cheap. Seen 12 Upper Abbey street. T
5 A

FOR Sale, 4 Seater Peugeot Touring Car, in splendid order, self starter; first cheque £150 secures; can be seen by appointment.—Box 514, Guthrie's Advertising Agency, 179 Great Brunswick street. T
3 D

FIAT, 1920, Landaulette, two Taxis Bodies, 23 h.p. Two Seater Talbot.—Keane, Landore, Dodder road, Rathgar.
2 D

FOR Sale, Unic Taxi, perfect running order; reasonable offer; complete with meter and four good tyres; £45.—C 735, this office.
4 D

FOR Sale, Rover Sunbeam Landaulette, dynamo lighting, all detachable wheels, luggage grid, in perfect running order and appearance; price £95. Apply 3 Owen place, Blackrock.
4 E

FOR Sale, Baby Peugeot, four seater, self starter, dynamo lighting, in perfect order, not ran 5,000 miles, owner going abroad; price £95 or nearest offer £95 secures. Apply 3 Owen place, Blackrock.
4 E

FORD Touring Car for Sale, 1923, in practically new condition; can be seen Mill Street, Dublin if required. Address "Z 1948, Car," this office.
5 D

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14 X

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12 2

IN the Chapman and Chapman in liquidation—Morris Cowley 2 Seater, with Dickey, also Overhead Touring Car, to be Sold by Auction at Hanover quay Stores, on Friday, 15th inst.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, South Great George's street, Dublin.
5 E

MINERVA Landaulette, 16 h.p., private owned, good condition, ideal street car; price £650.—C. Heasley, Mellifont Garage, Mellifont avenue, Kingstown.
5 D

MORRIS Cowley (1925), two seater, guaranteed perfect mechanical order, as new; any trial or examination.—Cullen, 9 Brighton avenue, Heath road, Clontarf.
4 E

MORRIS Oxford Coupe, upholstered Bedford Cord; hood, Jaeger screen, self starter; perfect condition; £115.—C 805, this office.
5 F

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4 E

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1 D

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4 E

MAXWELL Two Seater, large dicker, electric light, self starter, spare wheel; perfect order; any trial £45 or offer.—Captain Smithe, Barbavilla, Collinstown, Westmeath.
6 F

OVERLAND 1923 six cylinder Saloon, shop soiled, special cheap to make room for new stock. Wood Neave Engineering Works.
6 F

OVERLAND Landaulette, magnificent condition, fitted with luggage rack, new tyres; excellent condition.—O 330, this office.
5 D

ROVER, 8 h.p.; luxurious pair; newly painted; new tyres; just overhauled; any trial; £50.—C 809, this office.
5 F

SPECIAL Offer—13 H.P. "Dunsmore" Rugby Model 3 Seater, as new; £195, delivered. Also 6 h.p. Scout, Keatley's Motor Works, 32/33 Lower Abbey street, Dublin.
4 E

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, thoroughly understands his business; well recommended.—Redmond, 9 Blackhall parade.
5 D

CHAUFFEUR Gardener, disengaged February; good references; motors and gardening. For particulars apply R 34, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.
3 D

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2 D

CHAUFFEUR, young, five years' experience; all running repairs, etc.; generally useful.
6 E

CHAUFFEUR, Chris Reid, 178 Pembroke road.
6 E

CHAUFFEUR seeks position; drive Overland and Ford; strict T.T.; can make himself useful.—C 901, this office.
6 A

SITUATIONS VACANT.

APPRENTICE—A Firm of importance near Dublin have a vacancy for a well educated Protestant Youth. Apply Box 9, Ballsbridge, P.O.
5 D

ASSISTANT Bookkeeper—Young Lady, with about one year's experience, required city. Particulars C one year's experience, required city. Particulars.—C 926, this office.
5 D

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4 E

BISCUIT Baker Wanted; must be first class man. Apply, stating experience and wages required, to Geary's Biscuit Factory, Limerick.
4 D

CHARTERED Accountant has vacancy for Articled Clerk; premium £150, returnable after two years of service.—C 935, this office.
6 E

CHASTITY Assistance Required, Protestant, not over 25 years; must be single; references and full particulars.—C 934, this office.
6 A

CASH Prizes are offered for the solving of a simple Cross Word Problem in the "Weekly Irish Times" today. Price twopence.
5 F

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5 E

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6 F

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5 F

FIRM of Chartered Accountants has vacancy for Junior Clerk.—C 955, this office.
6 E

GROCERY, Hardware, Seeds, etc.—Wanted, young Man, as Assistant; Protestant; state wages, with room; state terms and enclose copy references. Address "Z 1941," Man," this office.
4 E

HOW to Couple Insulators—All owners of Wireless Sets should see the Wireless Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price twopence.
5 F

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LADY Clerk, Protestant, Shorthand Typist, Wanted for Missionary Society's office temporary, six to twelve months. Salary and all particulars to C 756, this office.
4 E

MOTOR Salesman Wanted for city. Reply, enclosing copies of references, stating salary, etc., C 897, this office.
5 F

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5 E

PROTESTANT Help Wanted immediately, quiet country place, Co. Wexford; assist with invalid; share temporary night nursing; state terms; salary expected, send references. Address "Z 1875, Help," this office.
2 D

PROSPECTS for 1926, from the student's outlook. See the helpful articles by Business in the Students' Page in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. Price twopence.
5 F

REQUIRED, a well educated Youth for a Railway and Steamship Booking Office; state experience, age and salary expected.—C 902, this office.
6 A

START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. 32 Spare Minutes to write for particulars. Sure living. Write for advice and list.—H. Levaine, Dept. C43 Roundcliffe, London, E.
1 X

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6 E

WANTED, Lady Typist, with knowledge of French; state salary.—C 608, this office.
2 D

WANTED, for English and Scottish Hospitals and Asylums, Male Attendants, Hall Porters, Female Nurses, Cooks, Wardemaids, Housemaids, Kitchenmaids, Dining-room Maids and Laundrymaids.—C 710, this office.
4 E

WANTED, young Protestant Mother's Help, indoor; 4 Cambridge Villas, Rathmines.
5 D

WANTED by old established Firm, a young Lady, with good appearance, capable of superintending Packing Department; also with a knowledge of Clerical work; only those proficient need apply.—O 947, this office.
5 F

WANTED, Mother's Help, Protestant, for country place; must assist with housework and cooking.—R, Hurst's Newsagency, Monkstown.
6 E

WANTED for Best Shop in Provincial Town in Leinster, thoroughly efficient, experienced outdoor tweed Man (single preferred, good appearance, to take charge; must be able cut neat to best advantage, work cash receipts, book orders, and generally take charge of service.—C 933, this office.
6 E

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6 A

YOUNG Lady Typist and Bookkeeper required for City Office; state references and salary expected.—C 699, this office.
5 D

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6 F

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8/18 TALBOT 2 Seater, £175; Chevrolet 4 Seater, guaranteed perfect condition, as new, £265; Rover Swift 2 Seater, £65; Rover 8 h.p., £55; 10/15 Fiat Saloon, new condition, guaranteed perfect, £350; 1924 Armstrong Siddeley 14 h.p. 4 Seater, 6 months' factory guarantee, £235.—Express Auto Co., 52 Dawson street, Dublin.
4 E

10/15 FIAT Saloon, done 9,000 miles, delivered Two Seater part exchange; seen by appointment only. Apply A. Fleming, 165 Strand road, Merrion.
4 E

1922 ROVER 8, two-seater, excellent condition; Sell bargain.—65 Lower Leeson street.
5 F

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION.

A GARAGE, small car, living room, single man, Herbert street; electric light.—O 957, this office.
6 A

GARAGE to Let, three cars; water. Apply 43 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown, after 6.
6 E

GARAGE to Let, suit two cars. Apply Winslow Hotel, Westland row. 'Phone 62069.
6 E

GARAGE, with enclose concrete yard, Daggot street, suitable store or workshop.—C 975, this office.
5 D

LARGE Garage or Stores, convenient O'Connell street. Storage; this office.
5 F

MOTORS, Vans and Lorries, Stored at Carrick-on-Suir; reasonable rates. Address "Z 1975, Storage," this office.
4 E

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4 E

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6 A

SMALL Yard for Sale or Letting, North King street; suitable garage or factory; gate entrance. Address Bloomfield, 193 North King street.
16 X

MOTOR CYCLES.

A1—To make room for 1926 models we are offering all New Machines now in stock at cost price and under.—Sunbeams, New Imperials, Diamonds, and Ariels, Rover, etc.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street.
T

A STOUNDING Value—4.95 R.S.A., mechanical lubrication, £34 10s.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, Dublin.
T

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T

A TWENTY Triumph, 1926 Model Motor Cycle on Easiest Hire Purchase System: £15 16/11 deposit, £5 19s. monthly, or £52 cash. Sidecar, £12 4/6.—Triumph Company (Ireland), Ltd., 12 Saint Andrew street, Dublin.
27 17

B.S.A. 4½ Combination, new tyres; owner leaving; lot price; particulars.—C 775, this office.
4 E

ROYAL Enfield, 2½, 2 speed, clutch and kick starter; in all accessories, including Tan Sad; ridden a few times; only £50.—Lancelot, 12 Brighton road, Rathgar.
2 D

SCOTT Super Squirrel and Velocette, cheap; both as new.—Henkil, Molesworth place.
6 A

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A 1925 Overland Lorry, excellent condition; tyres new; small mileage; bargain; Dublin.—C 945, this office.
2 D

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T

DAIMLER Four Ton Lorry, perfect order, any trial, for Sale.—Brooks and Quinn, rear 7 Gardiner's place.
2 D

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3 D

FORD light Van, shelved, Bosch Magneto, for Sale; Tipperary. Address "Z 1896, Van," this office.
4 E

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4 E

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TYRES, Tyres, Tyres—Cheap Tyres, 30 x 3½, 45/-; 30 x 3, 30/-; 30 x 3½, 50/-; large size in stock.—9 South Circular road, Portobello.

WOOTER-MIST — Spray-Worlds' Standard Car Cleaner and Polisher; from leading garages, or Sole Importer.—Celtic Electric Co., 21 Wellington quay, Dublin.
1 D

WANTED.

WANTED, Secondhand Tyre for Ford, semi solid or oversize pneumatic, 30 x 3½.—C 988, this office.

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T

A TRUSTY Triumph, 1926 Model, on Easiest of Easy Payment Systems: 12/6 deposit, 12/6 monthly, £18 cash.—Triumph Company (Ireland), Ltd., 12 Saint Andrew street, Dublin.
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5 F

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12 7

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DISENGAGED.

DRIVER, Ford car or lorry, 14 years' city experience, reference required.—C 788, this office.
5 F

DRIVER disengaged, Ford or other make; good references.—78 Upper Rathmines.
3 D

MECHANIC Driver, 14 years' experience, any make; commercial preferred; excellent references. Address "Z 1904, Driver," this office.
6 A

YOUNG Man, experienced Motor Driver; assist generally; good reference.—C 814, this office.
6 A

YOUNG Man, good city experience, clean licence, Lorry or Van Driver and Salesman; cash security.—C 923, this office.
6 A

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5 D

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6 A

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6 E

LADY Bookkeeper for first class hotel, near Dublin; knowledge Lisdoir system; previous hotel experience essential. Apply, by letter, to J. McConnell and Co., Accountants, 14 Kildare street, Dublin.
4 E

REALLY Good Night Porter required immediately. Apply Hotel Russell, Stephen's Green.
11 X

WANTED, boy, general indoor work, city Club; experienced preferred.—C 829, this office.
5 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COOK (First Class), desires post, Club or otherwise; English experience; best references. Apply Mrs. Dunne, Cook, Woodbrook, Bray, Co. Wicklow.
5 F

THOROUGHLY experienced Sewingmaid, excellent needlewoman, hotel; institution; excellent references.—C 905, this office.

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WANTED, Assistant for city office, for High Court and Conveyancing; knowledge of shorthand and typewriting desirable. Apply, stating salary required and full particulars, with references, to C 943, this office.

WANTED, experienced Shorthand Typist, general knowledge routine solicitor's office, provincial town; age, salary. Address "Z 1986, Typist" this office.
6 A

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

GIRL, Protestant, Wanted for Solicitor's Office, willing to learn; salary commencing 15/- a week.—C 952, this office.

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6 A

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon Has vacancy for a salaried Assistant.—C 812, this office.
5 D

APPRENTICE Wanted for good class provincial Pharmacy. Address "Z 2000, Medical," this office.
6 A

CHEMIST'S Assistant, at present in London, desires good experience. Address "Z 1881, Assistant," this office.
5 D

CITY Chemist Shop to Let as a going concern.—C 857, this office.
5 F

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5 F

CHEMIST requires Apprentice, R.C., exam. passed; fee required; country town. Address "Z 2001, Apprentice," this office.
4 E

CHEMIST'S Assistant Lady seeks position; five years' experience; excellent testimonials.—C 948, this office.
6 A

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5 F

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6 A

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6 A

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6 E

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5 D

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5 D

QUALIFIED Chemist required for City Medical Hall, with view to purchase.—C 850, this office.
5 F

QUALIFIED Lady Chemist required, R.C., to manage Chemist Shop; state terms. Address "Z 2002, Chemist," this office.
6 A

SUIT Doctor—Merrion square—Front Study, with use of Waiting Room, to Let Furnished.—C 892, this office.
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WANTED for first class Drug Hall in leading Provincial town, a Qualified Registered Druggist; also a Junior Assistant. Address "Z 2004, Druggist," this office.
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A MOST respectable Farmer's Daughter, aged 21, R.C., tall, and of good appearance, desires to be trained as Lady's Companion or Mother's Help; never out; highest references.—C 930, this office.
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BAKERY, Minister's Activity, keen business young Man, age 37, qualified to take complete control up to 500 sacks; fully date in handling and controlling staff, etc.; testimonials; salary £3 per week.—C 1890, Manager, this office.
5 D

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4 D

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5 F

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper (Protestant) desires daily work; Secretarial (with Shorthand Typing), German lessons, and translations, housekeeping, needlework, charge child; read aloud, etc.—C 740, this office.
4 E

EXPERIENCED Useful Help, good needlewoman, daily duties; comfortable home, with gentleman's family; private house. Address "Z 1992, Help," this office.
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5 D

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BUTLER and Cook—Wanted, Man and Wife, no family as Butler, Cook, and General Servants, by household of four; 25 miles from London; good wages and quarters; Catholic or Protestant; Irish preferred. Applications, with copy recent discharges, to C 885, this office.
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A SUPERIOR Protestant Girl Wanted, near Rane, laugh, as General Servant; two in family; very clean, quiet, hard work well; late dinner; £30.—C 951, this office.

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5 F

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COURSING.

YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS.

ENNISCORTHY.

Judge—Mr. M. P. Davin. Slipper—P. Norton.
PRODUCE STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £15; second, £4; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. F. J. Murphy's f. d. Mysolis (Garmonican—Lady Lismoyne) beat Mr. T. Larkin's bd. d. Duffrey Hall (Irish Steeple—Meditation).
Mr. W. Cummins's bk. d. Champion Speed (Three Speed—Little Wonder) beat Mr. T. Stafford's bd. d. Jedderwheel (Jeddersfield—Lady Wheeler II.).
Mr. M. J. Roche's r. f. d. Sporting Blade (Flute—Fairy Queen) beat Mr. P. Murphy's r. d. All for Luck (Somerset—Fussy Maid).
Mr. D. O'Connor's bd. d. Connaught Lad (Three Speed—Little Wonder VII.) beat Mr. J. Power's w. bk. d. Lauristown Lad (Winning Wizard—Carrig Lass).
Miss J. Dowling's r. d. Dreamy Eyes (Three Speed—Hollow Girl) beat Mr. M. Webb's bd. d. Westmount (Right Turn—Aileen Dhu).
Mr. J. Hobbs's bk. d. Flying Wonder (I'm Telling You—No Wonder) beat Mr. R. McCrea's bk. w. b. Blue Park (Bellgrorth—Lady Feen).
Mr. E. Grace's bd. d. Crimson Flower (Front Line—Hock Flower) beat Mr. L. Byrne's bk. b. Hunter's Fairy (Hunter's Son—Kathleen Og).
Miss Mickey's bk. b. Misdeal (Hunter's Son—Marital Misdeal) beat Mr. E. Doran's bd. b. Dollar Half (Glenlairn—Half-Crown).

II.

Mysolis beat Champion Speed.
Connaught Lad beat Sporting Blade.
Dreamy Eyes beat Flying Wonder.
Crimson Flower beat Misdeal.

III.

Connaught Lad beat Mysolis.
Dreamy Eyes a bye; Crimson Flower dr.

IV.

Connaught Lad beat Dreamy Eyes.

THE SLANEY STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £5 each.
Mr. F. J. Murphy's r. d. Mixed Herbs (Three Speed—Lily's Beauty) beat Mr. J. Druhan's r. f. w. d. Don't Say (Smile Again—Tameloyd).
Mr. M. Walsh's bd. d. Sieve Brannock (Full Speed—Whipster) beat Mr. J. F. Doyle's bk. d. Ballykeane Boy (Bullyorb's Boy—Fright in a Fully).
Mr. J. Druhan's r. f. w. d. Ballybroket Toy (Smile Again—Tameloyd) beat Mr. J. Roche's bk. w. d. Smiling Boy (Smile Again—Tameloyd).
Mr. J. O'Connor's bk. w. d. Hunter's Double (Hunter's Son—Dulcinette) beat Mr. W. Barron's f. w. d. Graiguenamanagh Boy (Jedderfield—Gyp's Girl).
Mr. M. Gahan's w. bd. d. Mick's Marking You (Tip Top VIII.—Clutter Clatter) beat Mr. T. Duff's r. d. Donald Ruadh (Woolwinder—Courageous).
Messrs. Murphy and Morris's bd. d. Lofty Height (Glenlairn—Heath Park) beat Mr. J. Grace's bd. d. Gathabeg (Slave Donard—Gusset).
Mr. T. Butler's bk. b. Barcedo (Fra Diavolo—Black Lace) beat Mr. L. Byrne's w. bk. d. Broadcaster (Hunter's Son—Grah Ail).
Mr. J. Murphy's bk. b. Miss McCarthy (Hunter's Son—Miss Monaghan) beat Mr. P. Boland's bd. b. Top Speed (Tip Top VIII.—Coming Fast).

II.

Sieve Brannock beat Mixed Herbs.
Hunter's Double beat Ballybroker Boy.
Miss McCarthy beat Barcedo.
Lofty Height beat Mick's Marking You.

III.

Hunter's Double beat Sievebrannock.
Miss McCarthy beat Lofty Height.
Stakes divided.

THE LYMINGTON STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. A. Gahan's bk. d. Al Diavolo (Fra Diavolo—White Rose) beat Mr. J. Hayes's bd. d. Bran (Prairie Bird—Blue Magic).
Mr. M. Webb's bd. d. Hedge Scholar (Schoolmaster—Chicerful Courtown) beat Mr. J. Sunderland's r. f. d. Glencree (Glenlaird—Scycle).
Mr. J. Druhan's r. w. d. Dash Light (Kashmir Klinker—Tameloyd) beat Mr. J. Wolohan's bd. d. Great Man (Lussory—Silent Still).
Mr. J. Roche's bd. w. d. River Slaney (Gyp's Boy—Madge O'Shea) beat Mr. E. Neill's r. w. d. Good Hawk (Mighty Hawk—Blushing Maid).
Mr. A. Kehoe's blk. w. d. Hunter's Joy (Hunter's Son—Hospitality) beat Mr. M. Roche's bk. w. d. Sporting Hawk (The Mighty Hawk—Sporting Beauty).
Mr. J. Redmond's blk. b. Quick Shine (Glenlaird—Fine Flower) beat Mr. M. Murphy's f. b. Free Press (Kashmir Klinker—Speedo).
Mr. J. Harris's bd. b. Coolnagurk Lass (Winding Wizard—Bafflebrain Hill) beat Mr. J. Leary's Linger Lucy (The Old Firm—Gaby Glide III.).
Mr. P. Larkin's bd. w. b. Saucy Nell (Hunter's Son—Dulcinette) beat Mr. J. Purfle's w. bd. b. Lady Looking Glass (Hunter's Son—Flying Fancy).

II.

Al Diavolo beat Hedge Scholar.
Dash Light beat River Slaney.
Hunter's Joy beat Quick Shine.
Saucy Nell beat Coolnagurk Lass.

III.

Dash Light beat Al Diavolo.
Hunter's Joy beat Saucy Nell.
Stakes divided.

THE RURAL STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £13; second, £8; two dogs, £1 10/- each.
Mr. J. Walsh's r. f. d. Burgoo (Kashmir Klinker—Jolly Charmer) beat Mr. D. Sinnott's blk. d. Tomacork (Fair Speed—Old Town Star).
Mr. T. O'Neill's bd. d. Mount Leinster (Honeyman—Lady Mitchel) beat Mr. J. Meredith's bk. d. Modest Mutt (Kashmir Klinker—Noble Lady II.).
Mr. J. Byrne's blk. w. d. Earl (Ashfield—Annaa Lae) beat Mr. J. Murphy's f. d. Moyston (Flute—Moguisin Hare).
Mr. M. O'Keefe's f. d. Young Shamrock (Kashmir Klinker—Sweet Pea) beat Mr. M. Dempsey's bd. d. Daring Bitty (Gambling Billy—Bryn Rose).
Mr. J. Byrne's bd. b. Keep Silent (Irish Steeple—Meditation) beat Miss E. O'Reilly's r. o. f. b. Kilcarbery Lass (Glenlaird—Rosette V.).
Mr. P. Casey's f. b. Cruel Betsy (Jock's Lodge—Bohemian Girl IV.) beat Mr. P. Kehoe's bd. b. Liberty First (More Speed—Foggy Dew).
Mr. M. Hanlon's f. b. Per Pro (Luxory—Peace Treaty) beat Mr. J. Kavanagh's bd. b. Bee's Wing (Hungerush—Golden Lass).
Mr. W. Connor's bd. b. Duffrey Mag (Glenlaird—Noble Lady II.) beat Mr. T. Ralph's bd. w. h. Spring Thorn (More Speed—Foggy Dew).

II.

Mount Leinster beat Burgoo.
Young Shamrock beat Earl.
Cruel Betsy beat Keep Silent
Per Pro beat Duffrey Mag.

III.

Mount Leinster beat Young Shamrock.
Cruel Betsy beat Per Pro.

IV.

Mount Leinster beat Cruel Betsy.

CLOYNE.

Judge—Mr. M. Riordan. Slipper—T. Aherne.
OPEN PUPPY STAKE—For 13 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £7 10/-; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. F. Sweetnam's bd. d. Ballinrea Boy (Wooden Bridge III.—Grangefield) beat Mr. T. W. Abernethy's r. f. d. Perfect Picture (Cheerful Speed—Kitty Hastings).
Mr. M. Coughlan's bd. d. Winding Light (First Light—Winding Way) beat Mr. J. J. Williams's f. d. Fairy Hot (Kashmir King—Sinalce).
Miss M. Condon's bd. d. Lode Star (Commandant Pearse—Diamond Lass IV.) beat Mr. T. Cullinane's bk. w. d. Carriganine (Cheerful Charger—Fairy Gift).
Mr. J. Lombard's f. r. b. Joyful Lizzie (Gift o' the Gab—Zepherine) beat Mr. M. P. Spillane's bk. b. Castlefreke (Jolly Fellow—Cheers for Clon II.).
Mr. A. F. Callanan's f. r. f. b. Birdie Prey (Glorious Event—Ardmore Belle) beat Mr. T. W. Abernethy's bk. b. Kitty Flynn (Cheerful Speed—Kitty Hastings).
Mr. T. W. Abernethy's w. bk. b. Black Spec (Cheerful Speed—Kitty Hastings), beat Mr. J. Finn's f. b. Greenmount Girl (Glorious Event—Ardmore Belle).
Mr. T. Cullinane's bk. b. Cheerful Fairy (Cheerful Charger—Fairy Gift, a bye.

II.

Ballinrea Boy beat Winding Light.
Lode Star beat Joyful Lizzie.
Cheerful Fairy beat Black Spec.
Birdie Prey a bye.

III.

Lode Star beat Ballinrea Boy.
Cheerful Fairy beat Birdie Prey.

IV.

Cheerful Fairy beat Lode Star.
THE CLOYNE STAKE—For 10 all-ages. Winner, £19; second, £8; third £5.
Mr. M. Coughlan's bk. d. Southern Express (Bobby—Professional Music) beat Mr. T. Barry's bk. d. Laurentum (Lost Luxury—Little Fly).
Mr. T. Gorman's bd. d. Old Pal (Prairie Bird—Likely Mover) beat Mr. A. Russell's r. f. d. St. Bronach (Royal Dictator—Lady Charming).
Mr. M. Shanessy's bk. d. Kilcrea's Pride (Guard's Brigade—Ocean Wild) beat Mr. A. L. Forde's w. bd. d. Squadron Leader (Prairie Bird—Ladysbridge Dolly).
Mr. T. Gorman's bk. d. Wild Fire VII. (Prairie Bird—Wild Sea) beat Mr. H. O'Sullivan's b

COW-TESTING AND THE STATE.

The Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society are to be congratulated on their effective efforts to gain the public ear, as well as on the utility of their regular propaganda. Congresses, such as that recently held at Mallow, may well have more effect upon the prosperity of the Irish Free State than much of even the best framed legislation. Because this is so, we are glad to see that the grant for cow-testing during the coming financial year is likely to be the same as that allocated in the year 1924-5. This amount, on Mr. Meyrick's showing, is over thirty times the original grant (in 1916-17) of £291—which was obviously insufficient. Indeed, the contention of the Congress that even the amount now spent is insufficient to make the cow-testing system function fully is clearly arguable.

We are not about to plead here for an increase in the grant. The case for it is, we are sure, in good hands, and we desire rather to advocate the cause of the cow-testing associations from another standpoint than that of mere State aid, as expressed in a specific sum of money, whether it be four figures or five.

What Cow-Testing Proves.

Whilst the claim for additional funds may be unanswerable—on that issue we preserve an open mind—there is sound sense in Mr. Meyrick's statement that "if cow-testing did not go on its merits, it would pass away altogether when the payments made ceased." For, either cow-testing pays those who have adopted it (not merely as an arithmetical exercise, but as a factor in intensive farming), or it does not. We have never heard, however, of any person who, having given it an adequate trial, has had any doubt as to the efficacy of testing as a guide to increased milk production. Cow-testing is, of course, subject to variations in results. Cow-testers are fallible in their processes, and their reasoning, and the usual allowance for this must be made, and the method of trial and error adopted. But, where a cow-testing association exists farmers do not heed to go to Denmark (salutary and necessary as such a visit is), nor even to North Cork, to be made to realise that they are throwing money away year after year by breeding, nourishing and tending wastrels. The associations have proved that, at least. Where they assist they pay. Where the farmer will learn from them he is steadily putting money in his pocket, and, what does not inevitably follow on the making of gain (or even the retrieval of loss) these gains are not at someone else's expense. They are the gain of the farming class, and even of the nation as a whole.

Support of the State.

Why, then, should State recognition of cow-testing by grants be necessary at all? The answer is easy. The moral support of the State must be made evident in terms of financial support if the farmer is to be convinced that a money value will really result from the effort he is incited to make to improve his circumstances by keeping records and working on them. We are convinced that it is well worth a few thousands a year to the State to bring home to the farmer the utility of this system, and we only regret that the percentage of those practically affected by the associations is so small. The real problem, we think, is how to multiply the percentage of those interested by ten. If multiplying the grant by ten would effect that purpose the State could ill afford to refuse the money, even if the nation had to borrow it. It is not evident, indeed, that cow-testing would increase tenfold if the grant was increased in proportion, nor do we imagine that such a claim would be advanced by the strongest supporters. Perhaps the best generalisation on this subject was one made some years ago by Sir Horace Plunkett at an annual general meeting of the I.A.O.S. "State aid," he said, "must be so applied to agriculture as to be an incentive to, and in no way a substitute for, self-help." It is only by this strong element of the monster of State dominance (an inevitable result of State support), and of the whirlpool of *laissez faire*, that our agricultural industry can ever hope to make the Fortunate Islands. If it is devoured by the State or sucked down into inanition by apathy the industry will perish.

What, then, it will be said, can be done? The answer is simple, though its application in practice is not easy. There are three elements to be conjoined in cow-testing, as in other aspects of farming. There is first the initiative of the farmer. But individualism alone will not bring us very far. It is in the interest of all Irish dairymen that Irish dairying should be levelled up as a whole, and our reputation as intelligent and efficient producers enhanced. The next step, of course, to developing more individual initiative is to increase the number of cow-testing associations and the effectiveness of existing ones. We do not profess to know how far propaganda in regard to forming these may be held to come within the scope of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, but we imagine cow-testing might be considered as bearing directly upon co-operative creamery work. Nor are we in a position to say how far the Farmers' Unions can help to spread the light; but cow-testing cannot, we are sure, conflict with any of their doctrines.

Policy of the Department.

Lastly, we come back to the Department of Agriculture, whose policy on the subject is in no doubt. Whether apart from an additional thousand pounds or so, which apparently it is not their present policy to pay out, the Department could by increased publicity develop this aspect of their work cannot be said. In our opinion, however, a further concentration in utilising the Press and the microphone on behalf of the work of these associations would be extremely fruitful. One thing, at least, emerges clear from the useful discussion at the Mallow Congress. If State aid in the form of subvention is to be of maximum benefit to the country, more farmers must participate in it. Unless "self-help" of Sir Horace Plunkett's formula supplements the "State aid" a potential source of national wealth may remain untapped indefinitely. And meanwhile farming remains a "hand-to-mouth" job, with less nutriment than exertion in it! Even in Queensland it is publicly stated that farmers cannot profitably market butter for which they are not themselves paid 2s. per lb. But how, if the produce were increased by 25 to 50 per cent., as in Ireland, at least it could be!

COST OF IMPORTED FOODSTUFFS.

The following *in extenso* quotation may be of interest in view of the above perennial question. It is an eye-witness's account of a seven-acre farm in Denmark:—

"Outside the substantial brick cottage there is a prolific vegetable and fruit garden. The live stock of this little holding consists of four milch cows, one horse, ten pigs, two brood sows, and forty fowls. It is from this stock that the staple income is derived. Cereals are grown on a large part of the farm, *not to be sold as a loss*, but to help to feed the stock, and a mixture of clover and grass (on which the tethered cows graze for four summers), complete with roots, the rotation crops."

Here we have an authentic account of a volume of production and work which we would consider highly creditable to a farm of four times the above acreage.

The contrast with the average "uneconomic holding" in Ireland is a sorry and a humiliating one. We know its stock, which is often but two cows, two calves, one ass or pony, and some ten or twelve hens, mostly aged and casual layers. Its crops consist of a diminutive "haggard" of potatoes, cabbage and roots—no oats, no barley, no wheat. Flaxseed, linseed and oatmeal are bought in the town at an exorbitant price, oats and "fine" meal are bought for the hens.

Our annual imported foodstuffs bill averages some sixteen millions (£16,000,000), of which the greater part is for Indian meal. Before the war, the acreage under tillage in Ireland was decreasing at the rate of some 10,000 acres annually. Then there was the enforced tillage of the war years, which served its purpose, it is true, but meant bitter loss to most farmers, especially those who had to employ outside labour. The present acreage under tillage is, we are told, about 1½ per cent. The reasons for our distrust of tillage farming are many and real. They are not for discussion here. Suffice it to say that for the larger farmers, emigration and the "dole" are the most potent causes of its continued absence. The small holders have, however, no such excuse, and the use by them of imported meal stuffs is more of a habit than a need.

The North and South Kildare branches of the Irish Farmers' Union have decided to unite. At a public meeting subsequently held a resolution in favour of protection was passed by 22 votes to four.

AN AGRICULTURAL FACTORY.

Colonel C. M. Gibbon, C.M.G., is one of the most progressive farmers in the model agricultural county of Wexford. Outside the county town he has three farms, which may be described as agricultural produce factories. Spacious housing accommodation is available for cattle and pig-feeding. Stalls vacated by cattle are immediately filled with pigs. Both are brought to the pink of condition before being offered for sale, and full advantage is taken of the facilities afforded by the Wexford Meat Factory. A considerable trade is also done in potatoes, those unfit for table purposes being used for stock feeding. Colonel Gibbon is an active member of the Wexford County Council, the local Co-operative Society, and the Irish Farmers' Union, and every branch of his farming operations is conducted on business lines.

Butter, cheese, and eggs turned out from Sleedagh already have a high reputation. To maintain this a herd of deep milking dairy stock and a flock of prize-winning poultry are kept.

RATIONING OF DAIRY COWS.

Milk recording is an essential preliminary to scientific rationing. The majority of our cows calve about the month of April. They are usually fed during winter on hay alone, and consequently are in poor condition at time of calving. The yield of milk in the subsequent lactation is therefore considerably reduced, writes Professor C. Boyle, M.A., Ph.D.

If best quality meadow hay is supplied *ad lib.* to a dry cow it is sufficient for maintenance. If hay is not of best quality it should be supplemented by 20lbs. roots or 2lbs. concentrates per day. Cows in poor condition should receive a few pounds of concentrates for some weeks before calving. Palm nut cake is very suitable for this purpose.

Value of Catch Crops.

Catch crops, such as hardy greens, rape, vetches, and rye, should be available for feeding in April and May to supplement roots and before cows can be turned out to grass. Owing to the variation in pasture, and the impossibility of determining the amount consumed, it is impossible to outline a system of feeding according to yield in the same detail for the summer as for the winter period. The following is suggested as a guide, but may require variation according to individual circumstances:—

May to mid-July—
Good pastures sufficient for maintenance and the production of 4 gallons milk daily.

Mid-July to September—
Good pastures sufficient for production of 2-3 gallons milk daily.

Cows yielding more than 4 gallons daily from May to mid-July, and cows yielding more than 2-3 gallons daily from mid-July to mid-September, should receive, per extra gallon, 3lbs. concentrates, such as those suggested for winter use.

Improving the Pasture.

A more economical method than the feeding of concentrates to supplement medium pastures would be to improve the pasture by the application of basic slag or other phosphatic fertiliser.

During autumn the grass should be supplemented by aftermath and catch crops, such as rape, vetches, and rye, followed later by cabbages or marrow stem kale.

During winter cows giving milk should receive about 40lbs. roots and as much good hay as they will eat. This ration is sufficient for maintenance, and the production of one gallon milk. Cows giving more than one gallon milk should receive concentrates in proportion to their yield. The following concentrates are well balanced for milk production:—

1.—Palm nut cake or meal—3½lbs. per gallon milk.
2.—1 part cotton seed meal, 3 parts palm nut cake or meal, 3 parts crushed oats—3½lbs. per gallon milk.
3.—2 parts cotton seed meal, 4 parts rice meal, 1 part crushed oats—3½lbs. per gallon milk.
4.—2 parts cotton seed meal, 2 parts crushed oats, 3 parts maize meal—3½lbs. per gallon milk.
5.—1 part cotton seed meal, 3 parts crushed oats—4lbs. per gallon milk.

In the case of cows giving 5 or 6 gallons milk daily during winter the roots and hay should be reduced, and concentrates proportionately increased and selected from a wider range of foods.

Order of Feeding.

The order of feeding is important. The concentrates may be mixed with the pulped roots and the daily allowance given in two feeds or they may be fed separately before the roots. The hay should be fed after the concentrates and roots. Cows giving over three gallons per day should receive their concentrates in three feeds per day. If cabbages or kale are used they should be fed on grass. Turnips should be fed after milking—not before.

If cows in milk are not allowed a run on the pasture during winter, water should be offered twice a day, and to heavy milkers, three times a day.

Treat the cow generously when she is not in milk and she will treat you generously later.

Autumn Calves Best.

When concentrates are charged at current prices ex stores and 10s. per ton for carriage, and home-grown foods are charged at their food value per ton on the farm, the cost of food per gallon of milk works out at—

13.9d. when cow is producing 1 gall. per day.
8.8d. " " 2 galls. "
7.1d " " 3 " "
6.2d. " " 4 " "
5.6d. " " 5 " "

The cost of food per gallon of milk produced in winter thus appears high, but a factor to be taken into account in the case of milk for the lactation period is 150-200 gallons higher than that obtained from cows of equal milking capacity which calve in spring or early summer. This is brought about by the second flow of milk which autumn calvers produce when they go out on grass in summer.

KERRY CATTLE.

BECOMING MORE POPULAR.

The merits of Kerry cattle are now becoming favourably known outside their native land, not only in England, but in France, India, Natal, and other parts of South Africa, where they are giving entire satisfaction. There have also been encouraging inquiries from other parts of the world, including Canada, writes Mr. Magill, Hon. Secretary of the Kerry Cattle Society of Ireland, Beaufort, Co. Kerry.

Although Kerries make excellent beef, they are primarily an economic dairy breed, practically free from tuberculosis. A case of a tubercular Kerry is very rare, so that children can be reared on the milk with the utmost safety. As a milk producer, the Kerry cow's capabilities are evidently not so fully realised or perhaps appreciated as they should be in this country. The Government, being fully alive to the value of the Kerry, are making endeavours to encourage the breed, and an official record of the milk yields of the various herds is kept. From 7,000 to 8,000lbs. is not an abnormal yield for this little animal in a lactation period of 45 weeks. In spite of the smallness of Kerries, there are several records of 1,000 gallons (10,000lbs.) and over. Among those worthy of mention are Valencia Pailful (now in England) and Eva of Carton, who continue to annually improve their yields.

A 1,400 Gallon Kerry.

Valencia Pailful's official record for the past three years have been 10,423lbs., 12,124lbs., and 12,271lbs. Eva of Carton has this year brought her yield up to 11,837lbs. from last year's 11,056lbs. The cow which tops the list, however, is Ard Caein Una, whose yield of 14,494lbs. from 13,433lbs. last year, is actually sixteen (16) times her own weight in milk for the period of 315 days. Valencia Pailful and Eva of Carton show a like comparison. At the London Dairy Show five (including the winner) of nine Kerries entered for the National Milk Challenge Cup averaged for the two days over five gallons each per day, while one gave a yield of 65.1lbs., the winner of this much coveted trophy, Buckland Peace 2nd, giving 56¼lbs. per day and 5 per cent. butter fat. The highest average butter fat for a period is 5.75 per cent., by the cow Vaddy Cusher 4th. These figures go to prove that the Kerry cow maintains her reputation as an economic producer of high quality milk.

Big Returns.

It is not surprising that Kerry cattle are rapidly coming to the front. Their inherent merits and their eminent suitability as a dual purpose cattle cannot be kept under a bushel. They produce a large quantity of high quality milk in proportion to what they eat; 50 per cent. more than any other breed. Three Kerries can be kept on the same allowance of food as that required for two Shorthorns, and five Kerries would live, thrive, and produce 6,000 gallons of milk on the amount of food consumed by one 3,000-gallon Friesian—38lbs. of concentrated food in one place, which is the allowance of this 3,000-gallon cow, would support a herd of Kerries.

Nor is their list of virtues ended when we leave the milk question. Although it contains a large percentage of butter fat, the average is over 4 per cent., and some have touched on an average of 6 per cent. butter fat. They make ideal and succulent beef, and of a size that suits the present-day demands and the pocket of the average consumer. At a recent Smithfield show the secretary of a certain breed boasted that a steer of the breed, in which he was interested, was the heaviest beast in the show, weighing 21cwts. live weight. Now, who or what butcher wants a beast of that weight? Echo answers "Who"! But no other answer is given, as no one wants it, and to sell it the unfortunate feeder must accept a price per cwt. below what the best butchers are willing to pay for a carcase weighing 4 to 5 cwt., dead weight—which is the normal weight for a fat Kerry. At the recent London Dairy Show, the champion, Buckland Peace 2nd, was sold for 350 guineas.

CASTLEDERMOT FAIR—Held on Saturday.—Good supply of horses, with a slight improvement in prices for certain classes. Heavy agricultural horses of good quality, £25 to £30. Bred animals, including hunters, were numerous. A few animals of excellent quality were purchased for £100, ranging down to £50. Very poor demand for horses suitable for light harness work. Small supply of cattle and sheep.

CLEAN MILK PRODUCTION.

Quality in milk, writes Professor M. Grimes, M.Sc., University College, Cork, depends upon three items—(1) food value; (2) healthfulness; (3) cleanliness. Clean milk signifies more than the mere absence of visible dirt. Milk may be strained free from visible dirt and yet be excessively unclean by reason of a high bacterial content. By clean milk is meant milk that has been produced under proper conditions of cleanliness, resulting in a low bacterial count and good keeping quality. This latter factor, keeping quality, or the ability to remain sweet, is the most difficult to protect successfully during the production and delivery of milk. Every time milk is exposed to dust, or is changed from one contaminated vessel to another, its bacterial content is increased. These bacteria act on the constituents of the milk, and souring and deterioration of the milk takes place. The most likely sources of bacterial contamination on the part of the producer are:—

(1) Unclean utensils.
(2) Unclean habits or part of milker.
(3) Want of proper care of cows.
(4) Use of "wet milking" method.
(5) Dirty byres.
(6) Impure water supply.

Maintaining Keeping Qualities.

The problem of maintaining a satisfactory keeping quality is essentially a problem of restricting the development of germ life, and in this connection the most important factors in the production of clean milk are:—

(1) Only cows in good health should be kept.
(2) The atmosphere of the byre should be kept as free from dust as possible, especially during milking.
(3) The byre should not be cleaned out immediately before or during milking.
(4) Turnips, cabbage, or hay should not be fed immediately before or during milking.
(5) The cow's coat should be groomed and kept as clean as possible.
(6) The udders should be wiped with a clean damp cloth before milking.
(7) Those engaged in milking should be clean in person, and should wash their hands in clean water before milking each cow.
(8) Small-topped milking pails should be used.
(9) The first milk drawn from each teat should be rejected.
(10) All milk should be strained and cooled immediately after it is drawn.
(11) Strainers, pails, and all utensils should be cleaned thoroughly immediately after use—rinsed with cold water, washed with tepid water, scalded and left to dry in the air.
(12) Cans and lids with broken surfaces should be discarded, as the crevices form breeding grounds for objectionable bacteria.

To produce clean milk one must begin with clean cows. The strainer will show whether the cows are clean. Clean milk and dirty strainers are never found in the same dairy. On the other hand, no matter how clean the milk may be, it will not remain clean if put into dirty utensils, and it must be realised you cannot have clean utensils if you use dirty rinse water.

Clean Milk Competitions.

It is the proper use of equipment that makes the difference. Liberal use of white-wash in the byre is necessary, and there should be attention to drains and corners where filth might accumulate. Milk delivered to a creamery is paid for on the basis of the percentage of butter fat contained in it; that is, on the quality of the milk; but quality of milk connotes two things, butter fat content and how bacterial count, and there should be a differentiation in price in favour of the former who delivers clean milk. In conclusion, clean milk production would be helped if creamery managers held clean milk competitions among their suppliers, and awarded a prize to the supplier who delivered the best quality milk.

"Purdon's Almanac" for 1926 maintains the best traditions of this old-established annual. The outstanding features, as usual, are complete lists of fairs in Ireland, alphabetical and daily. In addition to a variety of statistical information, there are interesting facts regarding commercial and pedigree live stock prices. There are useful articles on "The Live Stock Breeding Act, 1925," and "The Growing of Sugar Beet," also a collection of photos depicting prize-winning stock.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Light supplies of fat cattle; quality fairly good; slow demand, except best classes. Top quality bullocks and heifers made 76/-, current 67/- to 70/-; secondary 54/- per cwt. live weight. Sheep also lighter; all classes hoggets met improved demand at increased values; ewes in less request and cheaper; hoggets to 72/-, crosses 70/-, half-bred ewes 68/- per cwt.

WAKEFIELD.—For the fifth week in succession there were neither sheep nor cattle shown in the market, butchers obtaining their supplies direct from dealers.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—A dull tone pervaded the market for floating and forward cargoes, following lower advices from the United States, combined with a holiday in Argentine. North American descriptions were offered at 1/- per quarter decline, Plate descriptions 6d., and Australian 3d. per quarter lower. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January sellers 63/6, No. 2 ditto 62/6, Australian January 62/3 to 62/9, as to quality, white Pacific January 63/-, Barusso 62½lbs. January-February 61/-, Buril 62½lbs., afloat 62/-. Parcels quiet and easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sold 63/3 to 63/-, February 63/4, Australian January 62/6 sellers, Barusso 62½lbs. January-February 60/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes neglected, and lower to sell. Plate steamers afloat sellers 34/9 to 34/6, loading 34/9, January-February 35/-, February-March 35/6, March-April 34/9, April-May 33/9, May-June 35/6, Danubian Fox, loading 35/3, January-February 35/3, No. 2 white flat African January 35/3. Parcels easier. Plate December-January, also January-February, sold 33/4½, April-May sellers 32/9, and May-June sold 32/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY inactive. Parcels of Black Sea January sellers 28/3, No. 3 Canadian Western January 31/3, American malting 48lbs. January 28/9, Plate January-February 29/- per 400lbs. OATS dull. Plate afloat sellers 22/9, January-February 21/6, February-March 21/9, No. 2 Canadian Western January 27/9, No. 3 ditto 26/3, American white clipped 38lbs. January 24/6, No. 3 ditto 36lbs. January 23/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a small attendance at the mid-weekly market, and trade moved slowly, with prices at a lower level. WHEAT again easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship to arrive quoted 65/6, No. 2 do. 64/6, No. 3 63/3, No. 2 mixed Durum 60/9 per 496lbs. English quoted 12/- to 12/6 per 112lbs. free on rail. FLOUR dull, and tendency weaker. London standard grade quoted 51/-, patents 53/- to 54/-, town whites 51/- per sack, delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported Manitoba patents range from 47/- to 48/6, Minneapolis 48/- to 49/6, Australian 47/6 to 48/- per 280lbs. ex store. MAIZE easier; Plate ex ship to arrive quoted 35/-, landed 36/9, white flat African ex ship 35/-, landed 36/9, Bessarabian ex ship 39/-, per 400lbs.; yellow African maize meal ex ship to arrive 42/9, white do. £8 per ton. BARLEY dull; Californian ex store quoted 40/- to 50/-, Chilian Chevalier 56/- to 65/-, brewing 44/- to 50/-, according to quality, Australian Chevalier 48/- to 56/- ex store, Danish ex ship 45/- to 60/- per 448lbs.; American malting ex ship 38/-. No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 32/6, Russian landed 29/6 per 400lbs. English quoted 8/9 to 17/6, as to quality, per 112lbs. OATS quiet, and prices in buyers' favour. Plate ex ship quoted 23/9, landed 25/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship to arrive 28/6, No. 2 Canadian feed ex ship 24/9, landed 25/9, No. 2 white-clipped American 38lbs. ex ship to arrive 24/9, landed 25/9 per 320lbs., Danzig ex ship 28/6 per 336lbs. English quoted 9/- to 10/- per 112lbs., free on rail. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet; broad bran quoted 9/- to 9/3, middlings 7/3, fine do. 10/6, bran included, ex mills, powdered oat husks 6/3, feed oatmeal 7/9, ground oats 11/3 per cwt. free on rail. OATMEAL steady; Londonmade finked 17/6, rolled oats 16/6, medium, also fine cut 16/6, coarse, also medium, pinhead 16/6, ex mill, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/6, American do. 16/- per cwt. London arrivals:—Foreign—Wheat 70,910, barley 17,140, oats 2,840, maize 10,470, beans 310, peas 1,000 sacks, flour—11,450 sacks.

LIVERPOOL.—With American and Argentine markets finishing worse than expected forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed a liberal decline during early trading, then fluctuated moderately, finishing almost at the worst point, and marking a substantial decline on the day, afternoon cables having an adverse effect, and demand for actual wheat limited. C.i.f. parcels Rosario Santa Fe 62¼lbs. arrived sold at 52/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate April-May sold at 32/9 and American mixed afloat 35/- per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet and easier. Maize spot parcels also easier. River Plate quoted 7/7 to 7/7½ per cental. FLOUR quiet, and easier in value. Graded wheat futures opened 1¼d to 1½d. per cental lower, fluctuated fairly, according to the offerings, closing quiet at 1¼d. to 1½d. under Tuesday night.

GLASGOW.—Wheat quiet at reduced prices. No. 1 Manitoba 64/3 January. Maize—Spot values steady, but forward positions easier to buy. Oats in poor demand at last prices. Barley steady, but slow to sell. Flour—A slow trade at unchanged prices.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON meets only a moderate demand, but late prices are maintained. Canadian Wiltshires quiet, at unchanged prices. The steady feeling in the market for American bacon here is more pronounced, hocks and Cumberlands meeting a fair inquiry, light weights of latter being the turn dearer at 100/- to 108/- per cwt. HAMS steady, and short cut in improved request, though no quotable change is made in value. Shoulders still quiet, the recent decline in squares failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. LARD on the spot rules steady at late rates for both prime steam and American refined, but buyers operate chiefly for Leaf actual basis. Lard steady for Canadian, but New Zealand in better demand at 1/- advance, now quoted 101/-, or 105/- per cwt. BUTTER easier for Danish at 178/- to 180/-, but Colonial somewhat steadier, though New Zealand obtainable at 172/- to 175/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 27/- to 28/- for fresh Irish hen, 17/9 to 18/- cold stored, and 8/6 to 9/- Egyptian per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies to market yesterday totalled 2,094 tons, made up as follows:—459 tons British and Irish produce and 1,658 tons imported. BEEF—Moderate supplies of fresh killed met a fair trade at firmer prices. Chilled supplies ample for quiet trade; prices easier. Scotch short sides 7/8 to 8/4, ditto long sides 7/- to 7/6, English long sides 6/8 to 6/6, States and Canadian Birkenhead killed 5/8 to 6/4, Australian hindquarters (frozen) 3/2 to 3/4, ditto crops (frozen) 2/10 to 3/-, Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 5/10 to 4/2, ditto forequarters (chilled) 2/9 to 3/-, Uruguayan hindquarters (chilled) 5/8 to 4/-, ditto forequarters (chilled) 2/7 to 2/10. MUTTON—Moderate supplies of fresh killed and frozen in fair request, at late rates. Scotch 7/4 to 8/-, ditto legs 8/- to 10/-, English 6/4 to 8/-, ditto ewes 4/4 to 5/-, New Zealand wethers 4/4 to 5/3, ditto ewes 5/2 to 5/8, Australian wethers 3/6 to 4/6. LAMB—English new season 12/8 to 13/8, New Zealand 5/8 to 7/6, Australian 5/4 to 7/-. PORK—Supplies moderate, trade slow, and prices firm. English best under 10st. 8/4 to 9/-, ditto 10st. to 15st. 7/8 to 8/4, ditto 15st. to 20st. 7/4 to 7/8, fat sows 6/10 to 7/2, Dutch 7/8 to 9/-, frozen 6/8 to 7/4. VEAL—Light supplies in dull request; English fat 6/- to 8/8, ditto bobbies 4/8 to 5/8, Dutch fat bobbies 4/8 to 5/8, ditto bobbies 4/ to 5/6. EGGS—All varieties of eggs in moderate supply, trade very quiet, and prices generally weaker; per 120—English new laid 24/- to 26/-, Irish new laid 23/6 to 24/6, Belgian 24/- to 25/-, Danish 15lbs. 25/6 to 26/6, 15lbs. 28/- to 29/-, Dutch mixed 24/- to 25/6, brown 28/- to 29/-, French mixed 24/-, brown 27/- to 28/-, Italian 22/- to 23/6, Australian 19/- to 20/-, Californians 15/6 to 16/6, Argentine 13/6 to 15/-, Lithuanian 17/- to 18/-, Styrian 16/6 to 17/6, Polish 15/- to 16/6, Chinese 15/- to 14/6, Russian fresh 14/- to 15/6, Persian 8/6 to 9/6, duck per-English 22/6 to 23/6, Dutch new laid 19/- to 21/-, pickled 14/- to 15/-. POULTRY, GAME, and RABBITS—Plentiful supplies of chicken; demand rather quiet. Game—Ample for poor inquiry; improved demand for light arrival of rabbits. Live poultry in small supply; market firm. At per lb. or each as the case may be as follows—Surrey chickens, per lb. 1/6 to 1/8, country 1/4 to 1/6, Irish 1/3 to 1/4, Belgian 1/6 to 1/7, Dutch 1/4 to 1/6, American 1/2 to 1/3, Hungarian 1/1 to 1/2, English hens (old) 11d. to 1/-, Irish 10d. to 1/-, Aylesbury ducklings 1/4 to 1/7, country 1/3 to 1/6, English geese 1/1 to 1/3, English turkeys 1/6 to 1/9, Irish 1/4 to 1/6, French 1/3 to 1/4, Italian 1/- to 1/2, Hungarian 1/1 to 1/2, rheasant (each) 3/6 to 4/3, small and old 2/9 to 3/6, partridges (young) 3/3 to 3/6, young, small 2/3 to 2/6, old 1/9 to 2/-, wild duck 2/9 to 2/-, pigeons 1/3 to 1/9, tame 7d. to 9d., hazel hen 9d. to 10d., hares 3/6 to 4/-, wild rabbits per lb. 8d. to 9d., tame 9d. to 11d., tame live 6d. to 7d., live Italian fragan rabbits, per case of two dozen, blues (2lbs.) 35/- to 36/-, (3lbs. 2oz.) 42/- to 44/-, whites 30/- to 20/6 reds (2lbs.) 30/- to 32/-, 2½ 24/- to 25/-, 3lbs. 18/- to 19/-. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, large, heavy, fat, per lb. 11d. to 1/-, small or slain 8d. to 9d., cockerels, heavy breeds 1/1 to 1/4, light 1/- to 1/1, chickens, large 1/1 small 9d., ducks, old, fat 8d. to 9d., medium 7d., geese, old 7d., turkeys, young 1/3 to 1/6, old 9d. to 11d., sitters 6d. each.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—The high prices in the vegetables on market—viz., some loads of York cabbages at 35/- to 40/- per load, Savoy 16/- to 32/- per load, Swede turnips 2/- to 2/3 per cwt.

COOK & SUTTER.—The market remains steady and featureless. Creamerie 170's to 174's per cwt., choicest salted 172's, special dairies extra, farmers' fresh packages 164's.

DUBLIN FISH.—A small supply of fish and prices on the dear side—viz., 51 boxes from one steamer, 100 packages of herrings, together with some small arrivals of fish from country hookers and wind trawlers. Large soles realised 40/- to 50/-, medium 20/- to 30/-, and slips 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; large plaice 6/- to 8/-, mediums 6/- to 8/-, the former per 4 and the latter per 8. Best fish—Plaice 50/-, 60/-, codfish 35/- to 40/-, and 70/-, white soles 40/- 25/- to 35/- per half box; herrings averaged 21/- to 23/- per box, and 40/- per barrel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand steady. Soles 18d. to 25d., slips 18d. to 26d. per lb., live cods 18/- to 38/-, dead 15/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 20/- to 28/-, brill 16/- to 21/-, plaice 10/- to 16/-, halibut 14/- to 21/-, lemon soles 10/- to 17/-, whitings 7/- to 14/-, whiting 3/- to 6/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, skate 6/- to 8/-, cod 6/- to 7/-, haddocks 6/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined steady, unaltered. English-brown granulated sold 27/9 Nor Cantley, Ely and Ipswich. One or two factories have now wound up their crops. Imported descriptions were only saleable at easier prices. Dutch granulated of quality spot sold 27/3. Tenders of Czecho sugars are large owing to open inland navigation. White beetroot market easier; January sold 13/9, March 14/1, May 14/6, August 15/1½, September 15/3. COCOA—Spot steady, 200 bags of Grenada sold 66/-. RICE steady and largely nominal. SPICE—Pepper very unsettled; black Singapore January-March sold 1/4½ to 1/5, Lampong 1/5½ to 1/5. Muntok January-March 1/6½ to 1/7 and 1/6½. JUTE—Market steady, quiet. HEMP—Manila steady on about former terms. COPRA—Market slow; F.M.S. Straits January-March Rotterdam quoted £29 15/-, Dutch East Indies £28 10/-. PALM KERNELS January-March sold £21 10/- to Liverpool.

RUBBER unsettled; Plantation spot and January sold 3/8½ to 3/7½ and 3/7½, January-March 3/7½ to 3/6½, April-June 3/3 to 3/2½ and 3/2½. FEA—About 25,000 packages of Indian ex store catalogued in auction, and while all the finer qualities were accorded good support at steady prices, common and thin liquoring kinds proved dull and easy, with several lots bought in. Pekoe sold 1/5d. to 1/7½, broken 8d. to 1/3, fine orange 1/6d. to 2/4, broken orange 1/7d. to 2/1, fine and finest 2/5d. per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed easier; spot quoted £32/6, February-April £31 15/- to December sold 31/-. Rape dull; crude spot 48/6, refined 51/6. Cotton weak. Earthnut on spot quiet; Bombay 34/-, common edible 42/-. Cocoanut quiet; Ceylon spot pipes 48/-, shipment 47/-. Turpentine irregular; American spot 69/3, February-April 69/9 per cwt. Petrol unaltered. Rosin firmer; American grade B.D 29/6, F.G. 30/-, W.W 35/-, French W.W 29/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and tendency easier; Calcutta to London December-January sellers £18 17/6, January-February £18 15/-, now April-May £17 15/-; Plate to Hull December-January £15 17/6, January-February, also February-March sold £15 16/3 to £15 15/-. Rapeseed dull; Toria to Continent January-February sellers £20 10/-. H.B. Ferozepore £20 2/6 bona Cawnpore and Delhi £20. Cotton unchanged and quiet; Egyptian black to Hull January sellers £9 5/-, March-April £9 10/-; white January £8 11/3, March-April £8 16/3; Bombay January-February £12 12/6. Castor quiet; Bombay January-February sellers £18 2/6 per ton. TALLOW—In auction—1,385 casks of Australian offered, and, with a limited demand, 318 casks sold at about 1/6 per cwt. decline, compared with previous sales. Quotations—Australian mutton, fair to fine 42/- to 47/-, best do. 40/- to 44/-, mixed fair to good 40/- to 42/-, gut 36/- to 38/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are yesterday's "official call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association Liverpool Branch:—Morning—January, 13/9 value; March, 14/2½ value; May, 14/7½ value; August, 15/2½ sellers, 15/0½ buyers; September, 15/5 value. Tone firm. Afternoon:—January, 13/9 value; March, 14/- buyers; May, 14/6½ value; August, 15/1½ sellers, 15/- buyers; September, 15/2½ value. Tone quiet. Tate and Lyle's quotations yesterday:—Crystals—No. 1 30/6, small No. 1 30/-. No. 2 28/6, granulated 28/-. Granulated standard, 28/6; H.T.S., 28/7½; coarse, 28/10½; fine, 28/10½, ex-refinery Liverpool, value 1d. less discount. Cubes ex-refinery in London—First quality, 31/9; H.T.S. 31/6; afternoon tea, 32/6, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The tone of the market is rather quieter on the easier American advices. Business somewhat slow, but prices are unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures opened about 11 to 8 points lower on the overnight weakness in New York, but recovered a few points afterwards on trade calling. Market later in the day ruled steady. Spot sales 8,000 bales; sales for export included in above, 500 bales. American futures:—Tuesday's (5th inst.) January 10.04d., February 10.02d., March 10.07d., April 10.05d., May 10.07d., June 10.02d., July 10.00d., August 9.99d., September 9.77d., October 9.68d., November 9.62d., December 9.60d., January 9.56d. Egyptian futures:—Spot good F.G.F. Sakellaridis, steady, firm. January 17.10d., February 17.00d., March 16.90d., October 17.20d., November 17.20d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN STEADY.

The market for TIN was accorded fair support, and a steady tone prevailed. Cash on balance semitied, unaltered, and forward about 10/- per ton lower. Cash quoted £238 10s. to £239 5/-, three months £250 15/- to £251, settlement price £239 5/-. Sales totalled 700 tons; cash changed hands at £238, £238 10/-, £238 5/-, £238 15/-, three months at £251, £250 15/-. English quoted £237 to £237 10/-. COPRA—A fair business, but prices on balance 5/- per ton lower, on some near positions 10/-, as compared with the close of Tuesday. Cash quoted £89 10/- to £89 12/6, three months £90 10/- to £90 12/6; settlement price £89 10/-. Sales, 1,900 tons; cash sold £89 10/-, £89 12/6, £89 11/3; three months £90 12/6, £90 10/-. Estates £95 10/- to £96, nine bags £96. LEAD—Market slightly weaker. Sales, 1,400 tons; good soft foreign pig sold; Jan. £35 5/3, March £35 2/6, April £34 18/9 to £35; settlement price £35 5/-. English quoted £35 15/-. SPELTER easy. Sales, 1,350 tons; Jan. sold £38 15/-, March £35 5/- to £38 3/9, April £37 17/6, May £37 11/3; settlement price £38 15/-. TIN PLATES and QUICK SILVER unaltered. ANTIMONY strong; China crude offers held for £66, Regulus £100, and English Specials £105 per ton. WOLFRAM afloat quoted £103. ARSENIC very dull at 10/- per unit.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—At the weekly meeting yesterday the pig iron ring made the following prices:—No. 1 foundry, delivered at Glasgow No. 3 Middlesbro' 68/6 f.o.b. Middlesbro'; mixed numbers East Coast hematite 77/- f.o.b. Middlesbro', all sellers; no business recorded. Manufactured iron no change.

IRISH FAIRS.

WATER

BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN FREE STATE.

QUESTION OF AMENDMENT REVIVED.

CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED.

The question of the amendment of the Bankruptcy Law has been revived.

As far back as 1906 a statement on the subject was issued by the Belfast Chamber of Commerce enumerating defects in the Irish Bankruptcy Laws which did not exist in the English Bankruptcy Laws, and suggesting amendments.

In 1909 the Dublin Chamber of Commerce sought expert advice on the question. Four years later a conference of the Irish Chambers of Commerce was held in Dublin to consider the reform of the Bankruptcy and County Court Laws.

Later in the same year a further conference took place between representatives of the Incorporated Law Society, the Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Law, Parliamentary and Municipal Committee of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce.

A list of proposed amendments was drawn up at these conferences, and steps might have been taken to carry them into effect but for the intervention of the Great War.

RECIPROCITY IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS.

CIRCUIT COURTS DECREES AND JUDGMENTS.

It was pointed out that the Irish Bankruptcy Code is embodied in the Irish Bankrupt and Insolvent Act, 1857, and the Bankruptcy (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1872, with their respective rules of court.

The Local Bankruptcy Act of 1888 established local Bankruptcy Courts in Belfast and Cork, and by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, Northern Ireland became a separate area with a self-contained judicial system, including bankruptcy.

The Courts of Justice Act, 1924, entirely altered the judicial system of the country, but although there have been changes in jurisdiction there has been no new legislation relating to bankruptcy and an amending Act, it is felt, is long overdue.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Mr. J. C. M. Eason reported that the Law, Parliamentary and Municipal Committee of the Dublin Chamber had taken up the question of amending the bankruptcy laws, and proposed to issue to interested parties invitations to a conference similar to that of 1913.

The Council of the Association agreed to co-operate with the Law, Parliamentary and Municipal Committee and to await the calling of the conference.

The agreed list of proposed amendments which had been circulated to the various Chambers of Commerce for their views was amended to represent the views of the Association.

The following are the most important of the proposed amendments:—

"That it should be obligatory on an undischarged bankrupt to disclose his position before obtaining new credit to the extent of £10, and failure to do so should render him liable to conviction and penalty.

"That every married woman who carries on a trade or business, whether separately from her husband or not, shall be subject to the bankruptcy laws.

"That provision should be made for the summary winding up of small estates under £300 at small expense.

"That insolvent debtors, who have not kept or have failed to produce proper books of account, or who fail to account for any substantial deficiency of assets, should be penalised, provided that such persons shall not be convicted of an offence if their unsecured liabilities at the date of the adjudication did not exceed £500."

RECIPROCITY DESIRABLE.

The President (Mr. J. C. Foley, F.A.A., Cork) drew attention to the desirability of having reciprocity between Great Britain and the Free State in civil proceedings, such as exist on the criminal side, so that a judgment registered in the Free State could be enforced in Great Britain, thus preventing the evasion by fraudulent debtors of the payment of just debts.

The Secretary was instructed to get the Law Agent's opinion on the possibility of having the judgments of the High Courts and Circuit Courts of the Free State enforced in Great Britain, and a sub-committee was appointed to deal with the matter on receipt of the Law Agent's opinion.

Mr. Eason raised the question of the lack of publicity for the records of the decrees and judgments of the Circuit Courts.

The Secretary was instructed to ascertain if the debt collecting agencies were making any arrangements to supply this information.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

At the previous meeting it had been decided that in order to record the views of employers the Association would offer evidence to the Departmental Committee on Workmen's Compensation.

The Council considered the summary of evidence to be offered by the President (Mr. Foley), and it was agreed to make the following addition:—

"That the procedure followed in England for the settlement of disputes by Medical Referees be adopted (Sec. 11 of 1923-Act.")

This simple method for settling disputes as to the workman's condition and fitness for employment, or as to whether or to what extent his incapacity is due to the accident results in more expedition and less cost. If the employer's doctor has examined the workman, and the employer, within the next six days, furnishes the workman with a copy of the doctor's report, or if the workman has been examined by his own doctor, and within six days sends a copy of the report to the employer, either the employer or workman, or both, may, if they cannot come to an agreement, make application to the Registrar of the County Court to refer the question in dispute to a medical referee. The Registrar, on payment by the applicant or applicants of the prescribed fee, is empowered to instruct one of the medical referees to examine the workman and give a certificate as to his condition, etc. The certificate will be conclusive.

By this procedure there is a great saving of time, which means so much to the workman, and the majority of cases can be settled by the Registrar; only a relatively small proportion having to go before the judge.

CLEARANCE OF DUTIABLE GOODS.

An extract was read from the Official Report of the Dail Debates, consisting of a question by Mr. Good regarding the non-publication of the Official Import List, and the answer of the Minister for Finance that the List would be available shortly.

It was noted that the list is now available, and can be ordered through any bookseller.

The Secretary was instructed to ascertain what had been done by the Committee, recently appointed by the Minister for Finance, to consider and report as to the cause of delays in the clearance of motor cars and motor cycles.

A resolution adopted by the Limerick Chamber with regard to wearing apparel, imported by parcels post, was considered. This resolution was forwarded to the Dublin Chamber by the Merchant Drapers' Association, and also submitted by the Cork Chamber of Commerce, with a suggestion that the resolution be drawn up in such a way as to include not only wearing apparel, but also all other dutiable commodities.

The following resolution, proposed by Mr. G. Ryan (Limerick), and seconded by Sir Stanley Harrington, P.C. (Cork), was passed unanimously:—

"That, in order to lessen the delay in delivery, extra clerical work and expense entailed, under the Customs regulations, with regard to dutiable goods entering the Free State by parcel post, the value of a parcel upon which entry must be made before the goods are released should be increased from £6 or upwards to £10 or upwards."

HEREFORD CATTLE SALE.

SOME GOOD PRICES AT KILLESHANDRA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

At Castle Hamilton, Killeshandra, yesterday in the presence of an influential company, Messrs. Gibson and McCabe dispersed the noted herd of Hereford cattle belonging to Major W. J. Hamilton, who is giving up stock-breeding, owing to illness. Since its foundation, thirty-three years ago, this herd has been remarkable for the quality of its stock, and, considering the limited number of animals exhibited, its showyard record is a good one. Upwards of 160 prizes, exclusive of cups and other honours, have been won at Ballsbridge, Balmoral, Armagh, Newry and other shows.

In the fine weather which favoured the sale the cattle were seen to advantage. They had not been pampered, and were shown in natural breeding condition. Owing to the absence of limestone on the soil at Castle Hamilton the stock have not been remarkable for size, but when removed to surroundings where this disadvantage does not exist they thrive well. The foundation stock comprised two representatives of the Adelaide family, introduced into Ireland by Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, Rockview, Killucan, and the strain has proved exceptionally popular. The runner-up for the highest-priced beast, purchased by Rear-Admiral Craig Waller, was Major Everard, Navan, and it was gratifying to note that several supporters of the "white-face" breed were in evidence.

Amongst those present or represented were: Colonel Sir Nugent Everard, Sir Francis Lambart, Mr. W. Tully, Beauparc; Viscount de Vesci, Miss Staples, Durrow; Mr. H. J. B. Clements, Major Wilson-Slator, Mr. J. McS. McCulloch, General Clive, Major Everard, Mr. W. McWilliam, Mr. J. Paterson, Mr. J. R. Kelly, Mr. W. Hardy, Mr. Hugh Campbell, etc.

Appended is a list of the principal sales:—

BULLS.

	Gns.
Cordangan Gambler (c. Jan., 1921), by Glynwood Hopeful—Lucky Lady (Admiral Craig-Waller, Kells, Co. Meath)	81
Druid (c. Jan., 1925), by Cordangan Gambler—Adelaide M. (Mr. Wm. Tully, Beauparc)	40
Dauntless (c. Feb., 1925), by Cordangan Gambler—Adelaide Venus (Earl of Granard)	50
Dumbell (c. March, 1925), by Cordangan Gambler—Eddy's Pretty (Mr. P. Farrelly, Virginia)	42
Demorest (c. March, 1925), by Cordangan Gambler—Edith's Bloom (Mr. Mullans, Thurles)	37
Distinction (c. April, 1925), by Cordangan Gambler—Adelina 17th (Miss Black)	12
Dardyman (c. June, 1925), by Cordangan Gambler—Gussie (Mr. F. Richmond, Belturbet)	17

COWS.

Adelaide 7th (c. Feb., 1912), by Onyx 2nd—Adelaide 5th (Mr. J. Small, Belturbet)	10
Adelina 6th (c. May, 1911), by Advocate—Adelaide 4th (Mr. A. Brady)	16½
Adelaide M. (c. April, 1922), by Irish Field—Adelaide Mary, with calf (Mrs Murray)	24
Adelaide 27th (with calf), by Irish Field—Adelaide 19th (Mr. P. O'Farrell)	23
Adelina Peg (with calf), by Manx Lurie—Eddy 8th (Mr. W. Carpenter, Navan)	27
Adelaide Victoria (in calf), by Onyx 2nd—Adelaide Maud (Mr. J. H. Roche, Crossdoney)	21½
Eddy's Promise (c. Feb., 1922), by Irish Field—Eddy's Rose (Mr. Wm. Rogers, Carrielea, Co. Leitrim)	20
Adelina 21st (c. Feb., 1922), by Irish Field—Adelina 17th (Mr B. O'Donohoe., Killeshandra)	17
Adelaide 23rd (c. March, 1920), by Irish Field—Adelaide 8th (Miss Murray)	21
Adelaide Fruit (c. March, 1916), by Javeline—Adelaide May (Mr. J. S. Gibson, Killeshandra)	24
Adelaide Venus (c. Feb., 1918), by Irish Field—Adelaide Victoria (Miss Black)	26
Eddy's Cherry Blossom (c. Feb., 1918), by Javeline—Eddy's Cherry Fruit (Mr. D. Crowe, Mohill)	16½
Eddy's Choice (c. Feb., 1922), by Irish Field—Eddy's Mona (Mr. D. Crowe)	20½
Eddy's Likeness (c. May, 1917), (in calf), by Javeline—Eddy 4th (P. Donald)	31½
Eddy's Pretty (c. March, 1917), by Javeline—Eddy's Bonnie (Mr. J. Kimmins)	20
Edith's Bloom (c. March, 1915), by Javeline—Keith's Choice (Mr. A. Brady)	17
Adelina 11th (c. Feb., 1914), by Buchan—Adelina 7th (Miss Black)	20
Adelina 17th (c. Feb., 1918), by Javeline—Adelina 11th (Mr. D. Crowe)	19½
Adelaide's Own (c. Jan., 1918), by Javeline—Adelaide Victoria (Mr. Murray)	21
Eddy 10th (c. Jan., 1922), by Manx Lurie—5th (Mr. J. Gibson)	37
Eddy's Bounty (c. Jan., 1922), by Irish Field—Eddy's Bunny (Mr. W. Rogers)	37

HEIFERS.

Adeline 22nd (c. Jan., 1923), by Irish Field—Adelina 17th (Mr. W. Henderson)	25
Eddy's Beauty (c. April, 1923), by Cordangan Gambler—Eddy's Pretty (Miss Black)	23
Edith's Berry (c. March, 1923), by Cordangan Gambler—Edith's Blossom (Mr. W. Tully)	26
Adelaide Primrose (c. March, 1924) by Cordangan Gambler—Adelaide Venus (Mrs. Murray)	26
Adelaide Colleen (c. January, 1924), by Cordangan Gambler—Adelaide Victoria (Mr. J. Gibson)	20½
Eddy's Dainty (c. February, 1924), by Cordangan Gambler—Eddy's Mermaid (Mr. W. J. Walpole)	25
Eddy's Pink (c. March, 1924), by Cordangan Gambler—Eddy's Pretty (General Clive, Mallaranny)	18
Edith's Fruit (c. March, 1924), by Cordangan Gambler—Edith's Bloom (Mr. E. McDonnell)	22

YEARLING HEIFERS.

Adelaide 29th, by Cordangan Gambler—Adelaide 27th (Mr. A. Moore)	16
Eddy's Vera, by Cordangan Gambler—Eddy's Mina (Mr. W. Carpenter)	20½
Eddy's Violet, by Cordangan Gambler—Eddy's Primrose (Earl of Granard)	21
Adelina 30th, by Cordangan Gambler—Adelina 21st (Mr. J. Gibson)	21
Adelina's Bloom, by Cordangan Gambler—Adelaide Fruit (Mr. Walpole)	31
Eddy's Cherry, by Cordangan Gambler—Eddy's Cherry Blossom (Earl of Granard)	25
Eddy's Fancy, by Cordangan Gambler—Eddy's Choice (Mr. A. Brady)	16½
Eddy's Picture, by Cordangan Gambler—Eddy's Likeness (Earl of Granard)	21
Adelina 31st, by Cordangan Gambler—Adelina 11th (Mr. O'Farrell)	20

A pure-bred Hereford bull calf from Mr. J. S. Gibson. He was calved in April, 1925, and sired by Slieve-na-Mon, out of Bawn Bine Bell, and was bought by General Clive, Mallaranny, for 47 guineas.

Another bull calf from same herd sold at 27½ guineas, while two bull calves from Mr. S. Ennis fetched 19 and 15½ guineas, respectively.

Dairy cows, farm horses, and cross-breds were also disposed of.

BANGOR'S HOT-BATH SCHEME.

PLEBISCITE TO BE TAKEN.

On Tuesday evening the Dufferin Hall, Bangor, was the scene of one of the largest indoor meetings ever held in the town. It had been called to consider a resolution approving the Urban Council's promotion of a bill to obtain additional borrowing powers to the extent of £40,000 for the construction at Pickie of hot and cold sea and fresh-water baths (including a swimming pond), at an estimated cost of £33,000, and the erection of a public abbatoir at an outlay of £7,000.

The bill also includes a number of provisions for the better government of the town.

Interest centred mainly on the baths scheme, and the proceedings at times were lively.

Mr. W. J. McMillan, J.P., Chairman of the Urban District Council, who presided, played a leading part in championing the cause of the bill, his most formidable opponent being Mr. James M. Thomson, J.P., who has been prominently identified with the public life of Bangor for a great many years.

At the close, the chairman announced that the "Noes" had it, and that a plebiscite would be taken in due course.

CO. LIMERICK HUNT BALL.

The County Limerick Hunt ball, held at the Lyric Hall, Limerick, last night, was very successful. The hall was tastefully decorated. The Hunt colours of red and green were very much in evidence, and there were flowers and evergreens, with a variety of flags and bannerettes.

The company included members of the Hunt, as well as many visitors from Clare, Tipperary, Cork and Waterford. Dancing began at ten o'clock to the music of Mr. Clarke Barry's band, and was continued until an early hour. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. Edward Leahy, discharged his duties very efficiently, and he received able assistance from the Executive Committee of the Hunt, and from Captain Brassey, Master of the Fox-hounds.

Mr. Harry Vassall, a great Rugby forward in his day, and, perhaps, the most famous of all Oxford captains, died at Repton School on Tuesday. He was born on October 22nd, 1860. After leaving Marlborough, in 1879, he went up to Oxford, and securing his "Blue" first in 1879, he played against Cambridge four times, captaining the Dark Blues in 1881 and 1882. He appeared twice for South v. North, and five times for England.

IRELAND'S RURAL PROBLEM.

DEADLY DULNESS OF COUNTRY LIFE.

WHERE PESSIMISM HINDERS PROGRESS.

VALUE OF SOCIAL CENTRES.

Rural reconstruction, rural life and village industries were three of the subjects discussed at the Conference on Applied Christianity in the Friends' Meeting House, Eustace street, Dublin, yesterday.

It was suggested that lack of business methods adversely affected the agricultural industry, and that improved education was urgently needed. While better markets are of great importance, increasing the yield of agriculture was more important still.

On the subject of leisure in rural places, the dulness of life in the country was emphasised, with its heart-breaking isolation and the lack of all opportunity for self-improvement mentally, socially and physically. Among the pressing needs are libraries, the encouragement of music and of outdoor sports, and the provision of suitable places of meeting like social centres.

The problem, it was said, could only be solved by comprehensive and co-ordinated efforts linking up the home, the elementary school and the village club or social centre.

THE FARMING INDUSTRY.

BUSINESS METHODS NEEDED.

Lord Monteagle presided at the morning session, at which Mr. Smith-Gordon spoke on rural reconstruction. Having pointed out how the lack of business methods amongst the farming community adversely affected the agricultural industry, he spoke of the great necessity for co-operation among small holders. Education, he said, was of the greatest importance to this country, and he expressed the opinion that if the money spent by the Government on armed forces and by the people on alcohol were given to education they would soon have a new country. Standardisation in agricultural produce was one of the country's vital needs, because the greater the standardisation of products the greater the demand would be.

Dealing with scientific farming on a large basis, say, an area of 30,000 acres, he said that the actual fact was that farming appeared to him as something which was in the blood of a man if he was going to do it well. They could help farmers by putting the business end of the matter right, but he did not think that they could help a man to farm by making him a servant of a large scientific farming corporation.

CHEAP MONEY.

Referring to the difficulty of obtaining credit or capital for farming operations, he said that there was no use in blaming the banks for not making the money available. He had been a banker for a little time, though not a very orthodox one, but even an orthodox banker was not attracted by the idea of making a large loan for farming purposes. The banks got a safer use for other people's money entrusted to them by using it in one of the eight or nine ways open to them, and they would not be justified, nor was it reasonable to expect them, in refusing to take this course.

Money must be made available for the farmers by the farmers themselves. The greatest bulk of the money on deposit in Irish banks was placed there by the farmers. That money was lent by the banks, for the most part in England, and the banks were not particularly to be criticised for doing so. The remedy was with the farmers themselves—to put their money into a farmers' bank, and make it available for the development of their own industry through a co-operative movement. That movement presented a magnificent opportunity at the present moment. (Applause.)

THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

The Chairman, thanking Mr. Smith Gordon for his stimulating lecture, said that the object of the conference was to impress on them the necessity of doing something themselves rather than saying to somebody else: "Go and do it." Although the lecturer and himself had worked for many years in the co-operative movement he was afraid that they had hardly scratched the surface, and they could not say that agricultural co-operation had had a fair chance at all. Over large tracts of the country it was not a question of reconstruction, but of construction. The importance of improving their markets was referred to, but the increasing of the yield of their products was one of the most obvious ways that Irish agriculture could be improved in the very important matter of market production.

Everyone knew how remarkably short was their production of milk, and it was a very easy matter for the farmer to increase the yield of his cows. Farmers required to be educated, but this was one of the things that they could do for themselves. He suggested that one of the first things to be done was to improve the land of Ireland. In his own district—West Limerick—not 5 per cent. of the land was properly drained, and this was not entirely within the farmers own control. At the present rate of wages, draining land did not pay the farmer, and one of the best things that the Government could do would be to give farmers cheap money to carry out drainage work. If something of that kind had been done it would have been more fruitful in the near future than the Shannon electricity scheme. At the previous day's conference the Rev. Mr. Hall spoke to them on co-operative methods in building houses in Dublin. The great difficulty that he and they had found in the co-operative movement was efficient management. It was a problem of education, and it was up to the Government to give instruction in co-operative management. (Hear, hear.)

LEISURE IN RURAL IRELAND.

SOME PRESSING NEEDS.

The Rev. A. J. Gailey presided at the second session, at which

Mrs. Hughes, Fethard, County Tipperary, spoke on "Leisure in Rural Ireland." She said that she wanted to see Ireland, not only a land of well-housed, industrious and prosperous people, but a land of happy people. They could not wait for the establishment of folk schools and village clubs—they must begin with themselves now. She regarded Ireland as one of the most beautiful countries in the world, and yet she did not think that they enjoyed the beauties of the land that they lived in, but they had great hopes that tourists would notice them. (Laughter.) She advocated the support of their county shows, all of which, she was delighted to say, were so well supported last year, the protection of wild birds, the music. No matter what they thought of the appointment of curators of ancient monuments, and the creation of an interest in manner in which the Irish language was being taught, she envied the present generation of school children their chance of becoming acquainted with old legends and folk-lore of the country.

Libraries, the encouragement of music, an increase in outdoor sports, were necessary in their rural districts. Healthy amusement needed to be fostered. The children seemed to know no games, even "Hide and Seek," although she heard that they were taught games at school. Amusements were not considered necessary for girls or women—conversation was to be their only pleasure. (Laughter.) There were hardly any indoor games in the country, except "Spoil Five" or "Nap," and the men had no chance of even a game of billiards. (Hear, hear.)

HEART-BREAKING ISOLATION.

Mr. Nugent Harris, organiser and lecturer of the Village Club and Institute of Great Britain, said that he had spent thirty years in England trying to help forward an English rural policy on lines corresponding to those which had produced such marked results in Denmark. That same problem was before many nations to-day. The rural problem was: How can the lives of those who live in our rural districts, with no means of coming together, with bad housing conditions, in heart-breaking isolation, with no opportunity for self-improvement, mentally, socially and physically, be made less solitary, fuller of opportunity, freer from drudgery, more comfortable, happier, and more attractive? How can life in rural Ireland to-day be raised to the highest possible level and kept there? How can it be improved, dignified and brightened, so that it will awaken and keep the pride and love of country of those born on the land, were questions for which answers were sought to-day.

Agriculture was the greatest industry in the world, because every industry depended on its success. Every person must look to mother earth for its source of life. He knew Denmark for 25 years, and in his opinion the whole of the success of Denmark's agriculture and agricultural organisation was due mainly to the marvellous community spirit that had sprung up since the tragic war of 1864 with Germany. The high school movement was a very great success. The people depended on themselves, but, above all, on the spirit of brotherhood. A great deal of injury had been done to the attractiveness of rural life by well-intentioned people getting into their heads what the village people wanted without finding out what the people wanted themselves. The rural people would not build up constructively until they realised that they had a real, financial stake in the rural community, because what they got for nothing they did not value.

SOCIAL CENTRES.

In rural Ireland to-day there was little to encourage the proper development of the use of the leisure of the people. Absence of suitable social centres, in which all members of the community could meet on equal footing, was a great hindrance. In many districts the use of the elementary schools was forbidden to the people to meet for mutual pleasure and profit. The result was gatherings of rural young men under gable ends of houses, sheltering hedges and hay stacks, or worse places. The subjects discussed as these meeting places were the failure of the Government to provide work and decent wages, and the lack of housing accommodation; letters received from friends in America and other countries, which were a fruitful source of awakening the desire to leave Ireland.

They would have electric light all over the country in a year or two. Good light helped education, and good education helped understanding. The important part that good light could play in furthering social work could not be over-estimated. There should be organised propaganda to bring home to the rural population the importance of the utilisation of the power and light that would be available to all—it was a God-given boon. The leisure problem in rural Ireland could not be solved by piecemeal attempts, but by comprehensive and co-ordinated efforts linking up the home; the elementary school and village club or social centre, in which would be housed all the local voluntary organisations, with ample provisions for lectures, study circles, drama, music, gymnastics, social gatherings, etc. Nothing could be done in any of these directions until the greatest hindrance of all was removed—pessimism that prevailed among all creeds and classes in Ireland. It was tragic, and even worse than the feeling of helplessness which existed under British rule. Pessimism to-day should be made a punishable offence. (Hear, hear.) There was no country in Europe that presented such enormous possibilities for development as Ireland, which could be made the richest, and happiest country in the world. (Applause.)

AFTERNOON SESSION.

VILLAGE INDUSTRIES.

"Village Industries," was the subject of a paper read at the afternoon session, by Mrs. Rudd, of Mount Oriel, County Louth. She said that she did not think that there was any country in the world in more need of well-organised, live village industries, than Ireland. They had the one great industry of agriculture, but it was not wise to have all one's eggs in one basket, because sometimes the basket became empty. Industries would relieve the countryside of a lot of care and enable country boys and girls to live at home—instead of going away—while learning a trade which would afterwards yield a living wage.

Industries suitable for rural districts might include furniture-making, out of native-grown timber; pottery, cleaning and dyeing, household linen-making, rug-making, clothing. The use of advertising was not yet realised in Ireland, and she suggested that an annual conference for the furtherance of trade, at which all points of view could be discussed, would be a very valuable help. With cheap electricity, which the Shannon scheme would give, village and cottage industries would be much more easily run, and if the Government provided cheap power and light she was sure that the workers would provide good work. (Hear, hear.)

VILLAGE CLUBS AND INSTITUTES.

Mr. Nugent Harris spoke on "Village Clubs and Institutes." Dealing with the practical application of village clubs, he emphasised the importance of democratic organisation, finding out the form of activity that the village wanted, and then supplying it in the best way possible. Beginning in a small way, they should work up to a definite scheme.

Every section of the community should be provided for in the main hall, where they could all assemble and discuss the various problems. There should be sections for men and women, and especially for the juveniles, which was most important of all. At present there was nothing provided in Ireland for the boy and girl on leaving school, and what was required was to link them up with the village organisation, and not leave them to go on their own and so fall into trouble. The village or parish institute would train these boys and girls to take their part in the adult life of the community. (Hear, hear.)

NIGHT MEETING, MORE EDUCATION WANTED.

Mr. Dermod O'Brien, D.L., P.R.H.A., who presided at the night meeting, pointed out that Ireland depended almost entirely on the success of agriculture. It presented a very difficult problem. The people must be interested in the country and shown that they can live comfortably on what is got out of the land alone. The country youth considered the towns gay and rural life as drudgery.

The reason for this was that they did not know enough and were not educated sufficiently. Further, they had no scientific training. There were many compensations to be had in living in a really rural district, when it was considered how much it meant to most people to have clean, sweet air and pleasant surroundings. A proper and full system of education was a most urgent problem, and it was for the Government to take it in hand. He thought that the Government had realised that the people must educate themselves. The people would be taxed for it, but they would be getting it back in a better education.

THE REAL PROBLEM.

Mrs. Davies, lecturing on "Rural Problems and Ideals," said that ordinary townspeople were inclined to look on the country as a background with pretty scenery where they could spend their holidays. They should all, however, look at it from the point of view of human values. The real problem was to make the countryside a place where people can live and not merely exist, and where they would want to live. This gave rise to economic, social and cultural questions. They were faced with the fact that the young men and women cannot find in the countryside that abundant life in which they had an interest. There was a very forcible comparison between rural existence in England and America, and the struggling existence of the ordinary farmer, the poverty of the agricultural labourer and the misery of the unemployed in Ireland. The poverty of the rural districts of this country was no less marked in the social and cultural sphere than on the economic side.

The desire for knowledge was there, but there were very few facilities or opportunities for young country people to acquire knowledge or inspiration. What, she asked, did the average country boy or girl know of the past of their country and of other nations of the world, or what international perspective had they? Quite often the knowledge that they gained in the national schools was divorced from that knowledge needful to them in their daily lives. A rural civilisation was what was needed.

She had been in Denmark, and attributed the happy community life and social spirit prevalent there to proper and full education. It was essential that national unity, national tradition and national folk songs be revived in Ireland; but there seemed to be a flaw in the character of the Irish people, which prevented them from being interested in anything beyond the needs of the day. The people must be taught to have confidence in their capacity to accomplish things.

Senator Berenger, the new French Ambassador to Washington, is due in New York on January 13th.

GREATER DUBLIN.

COMMISSION'S REPORT TAKING FINAL SHAPE.

It is hoped to have the Report of the Greater Dublin Commission completed and published very soon. Owing to the difficulty of getting members of the Commission to attend during the Parliamentary recess there has been a delay, but during the last week considerable progress has been made, and the Report is now taking final shape.

Another reason for the delay has been that, as the Chairman, Professor W. Magennis, pointed out, it was a very much bigger undertaking than many people imagined. The delineation of the boundary of a Greater Dublin was only one of the main considerations. A greater problem was to consider and outline a plan of government for the city, whatever its size, and for the county.

However, the Report of the Commission will be completed very soon, and it is believed that it will be issued as an agreed decision.

MUSICIANS AND QUACKS.

DR. POLLITT'S ADVICE.

In his annual address yesterday at the Conference of the Incorporated Society of Musicians in Edinburgh, Dr. Arthur Pollitt, the Vice-President, said that the time was ripe for a forward movement, and he would like to send out a clarion call to the profession to give their best to strengthen their society. At present members of their profession were unprotected, unrepresented, and disunited. Every year hundreds of qualified students were turned out of their institutions and were left to their own resources. The public knew nothing about the miserable fees which were paid. They wanted an organisation that would offer them a measure of protection. With a properly educated public, the teacher would have a consciousness that he could not be undercut by quacks and incompetents. That would lead in time to the elimination of those charlatans and half-baked people who were a disgrace and a perpetual source of weakness to their profession.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

THE TRAMWAYS LEASE.

Sir Simon W. Maddock presided at the meeting of the Rathmines Urban Council last night, and presented Mr. Herbert Tyrrel-Smith and Miss Nora Tyrrel-Smith with the Royal Humane Society's certificate in vellum for bravery in attempting to rescue David Rutledge, who lost his life when bathing at Ballinascarrig, Co. Wicklow, in August last.

Sir Simon Maddock recalled the circumstances, and said that although Mr. and Miss Smith failed to save the life of the young man, they saved his father, who had gone to his son's assistance and was in imminent danger of being drowned through exhaustion. On behalf of Mr. Rutledge, senior, he also presented Mr. and Miss Smith with gold watches, suitably engraved, as token of his appreciation of their bravery.

When the Council entered on its usual business,

Mr. William Norton proposed that it be an instruction to the Public Health Committee to enforce the provisions of the Dublin and District Shop Hours Act, 1925. He said that the Council took no notice of the Act, although the Inspector had reported strongly in certain cases.

Mrs. Johnson said that for their own self-respect, as well as for the well-being of the shop assistants employed in drapers' shops, the Act should be put into force. Shop-keepers did not now close in Rathmines, even at the hours prescribed under the old Act.

Mr. J. J. McKenzie explained that an amendment to the Act was pending, and that until it became law they postponed taking action. The matter had not been abandoned.

The proposal was defeated by 13 votes to 3.

Mrs. Kettle, as Chairman of the Public Health Committee, said that their members desired her to draw attention to the fact that recently, when their Inspector summoned people for selling milk without being registered, the inadequate fine of one shilling and ten shillings costs was imposed. If people were allowed to sell milk without being registered they would have absolutely no control over the selling of milk.

Mr. Norton moved that the minute of the Finance Committee, on the subject of extending the lease of thoroughfares in the township for tramway purposes, be referred back, with an instruction to the Finance Committee not to consider the question of entering into any agreement with the Dublin United Tramways Co. which would postpone the Council's right to purchase the tramways within the township at the expiration of the period fixed by the present agreement.

Mrs. Kettle, as a believer in representative government, supported the motion.

The Chairman said that the minute was: that negotiations be entered into with the Tramways Co. for the purpose of ascertaining what concessions they would give in consideration of the lease being extended for the required period.

The resolution was rejected by seven votes to four, and the minute was adopted.

With reference to the report of the Sub-Committee, recommending payment to the officers engaged in connection with the night meetings of the Council at rate and a half, Mrs. Johnson said that she was against well-paid officials being paid for overtime.

After some discussion the report was approved by ten votes to three.

Mr. Ireland said that the sooner they got back to day meetings the better. No constitution could stand day and night work. If they wanted to kill some of their officials they would continue night meetings.

WHEN A HAT IS DUTIABLE.

INTERESTING OPINION IN A CUSTOMS PROSECUTION.

The problem of when an imported article of clothing is liable for duty was discussed in the Dublin District Court yesterday.

Cross-examining a Customs officer, Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, asked—"If I go to London, buy a hat there, wear it for a week, and come back, would you say that was new wearing apparel?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"When would you make up your mind as to the period of time which would elapse before the goods ceased to be new?"

"That would depend on the condition of the articles," said the official.

The articles in this case were two ladies' costumes, bought by a Rathgar lady in London, on November 24th, which were valued at £3. Six days later she was stopped at the exit at Kingstown Pier with the costumes in her mackintosh. She said that they had been worn, and she did not think they were liable for duty.

She then deposited treble the amount of duty, £10 7s., but the money was subsequently returned and a summons issued.

After hearing the evidence,

Mr. Collins imposed a fine of £100 and recommended that it be reduced to £20.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

NEW CANON INSTALLED.

The Rev. Charles H. Strong, M.A., Rector of Arklow, was installed at Evensong (3 o'clock) yesterday, the Feast of the Epiphany, as Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, in succession to the Rev. Canon P. B. Johnson, resigned.

The Rev. H. B. Kennedy, Dean of Christ Church, read the letter of appointment from the Archbishop of Dublin, after which the ceremony took place.

THE BISHOPRIC OF MEATH.

The Primate has fixed Thursday, February 4, for the meeting of the Meath Synod to elect a bishop of the diocese, in the room of the Most Rev. and Hon. B. J. Plunket, D.D., who has resigned.

The Mount Morgan Gold Mining Company has resumed operations on a small scale this month, says a Brisbane message.

"MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT."

PROVISIONS OF THE NEW BILL.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER REFORMS.

FROM OUR LEGAL CORRESPONDENT.

A Court Officers Bill will come before the Dail in the course of the next few weeks. The Courts of Justice Act makes no provision for the establishment of offices and officers, which are an integral part of the administration of the law under our new system. The omission, perhaps, was deliberate, the object being to obtain the views and the assistance of the several rule-making authorities as to details.

In the Report of the Judiciary Committee, which was presented to the Executive Council in June, 1923, upon the recommendations of which report the Courts of Justice Act is based, there is a paragraph which states:—

"The official staff of the Supreme and High Court should consist of two divisions—Senior and Junior. . . . The staff to be members of the Civil Service and entitled to pensions, and subject to retirement under its rules. All vacancies to be filled by promotion from the staff, due regard being had to seniority, save in the case of the Chief Official or Master of the Central Office, the Principal Clerk entrusted with the taking of accounts in Chancery cases, and the principal Clerk in charge of probate and matrimonial matters, who should, in both cases, be a practising barrister or a qualified solicitor of not less than six years' standing."

There is a large staff of officials attached to the High Courts in Dublin Castle. A good many of them are not, to put it mildly, overworked, and they could be dispensed with without hurt or harm to the whole establishment.

IMPROVED CONTROL.

The new bill will provide for improved control of the several office staffs, and under it a new Master will be appointed, who will have very wide authority. It is understood that he will be authorised to hear, in a court of his own, *ex-parte* motions, and thus relieve the judges of a class of business which occupies a great deal of their time—time which might be devoted to more important work.

The occupant of this office, which might be described as that of assistant judge, must be a barrister of at least ten years' standing. At present there are some officers who from their experience at the Bar and in office administration are considered to be well qualified for the post, and there is no little speculation in regard to possible selections.

The Judiciary Committee's report also recommends that a central office should be established in each administrative county, to be presided over by the Clerk of the Peace, or a corresponding official, who should have control and conduct of all legal and administrative business in such county, including duties hitherto discharged by the Clerks of Crown and Peace. This new official should exercise supervision over the subordinate Government officials in the county, and these should, as far as practicable, have their offices in the same building. He should be a qualified solicitor of not less than eight years' standing, and his salary should not be less than £1,200 a year, inclusive of all allowances and bonus. The office of Registrar to the County or Circuit Courts, and of Registrar to the Judge of Assizes should be abolished, and their duties should be discharged by this Official, or his principal assistant.

As to the last-mentioned recommendation, there will be no difficulty, as there will be no more Circuit Assizes, at least for some time to come.

When the Act making all these changes has been passed, the new Rules of Court with regard to them will come into operation, but it is not expected that that can happen before the Law Sittings, which begin at Easter.

DERRY WATER SCHEME.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ADOPTED.

The Derry Corporation yesterday considered a report from the City Engineer (Mr. M. A. Robinson) on the Banagher water scheme, which is designed to supply water for a population of 80,000, at a cost of £400,000.

Alderman Sir John McFarland, Bart., attacked the scheme, and said that the report was mere padding.

Mr. Robinson said that he had given the city the very best water scheme he could.

Councillor Gilliland, Chairman of the Water Committee, moved that the Corporation should appoint Mr. Sandeman, an eminent London engineer, to examine the scheme, and

Alderman Moore, D.L., seconded the proposal.

Councillor Burns, as an amendment, moved the adoption of the engineer's report, and Alderman Blair seconded it.

After further discussion the engineer's report was adopted.

£4,000 RATES OUT-STANDING IN DALKEY.

SCAVENGING COSTS.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Dalkey Urban Council stated last night that £4,000 rates had still to be collected.

The Chairman of the Council (Dr. J. E. Conway) said that the Finance Committee had instructed the rate collector to use some little pressure in getting in the rates.

Mr. J. F. Maguire referred to figures quoted by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and said that one item seemed an excessive expenditure; £1,320 was put down for wages for street scavenging. Portadown, a very much larger town than Dalkey, got their work done for £450. He would suggest that a special committee be appointed to deal with the matter, and find out whether £1,320 was excessive.

The Chairman said that the Engineer had pointed out that this £1,320 did not include scavenging alone, but covered the sewerage and water supplies and the pumping station on the hill and other things.

Mr. Maguire—It does not include material. It is solely for wages.

Major Bryan Cooper said that if the Town Clerk could not get all the particulars required concerning similar towns, he might be able to get them in the Dail by way of a question; but he could not promise Mr. Maguire any information about

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(By Order.)
GLADYS TUITE, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A very deep depression, centred westwards of Iceland, although filling up slowly, remains practically stationary, and pressure is rising over the British Isles. Small secondaries are likely to move eastwards across the British Isles. Winds will be south-west to west, and weather changeable, with alternating fine and showery periods, thunder occurring locally; temperature will fall slightly generally.

Ireland.—Wind between south-west and west, strong to a gale at times locally; showers, with cloudless intervals; local thunder; visibility good; moderate temperature; slight ground frost at night locally.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-west to west, moderate to strong or high at times; showers, with cloudless intervals; thunder locally; visibility good; sea rough to rather rough.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind south to south-west or west, moderate to strong or high at times; variable sky; occasional rain or hail showers; perhaps local thunder; visibility good; sea rather rough to rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

Sun.		
To-day.... Rises ..	8.39	Sets 4.24
To-morrow..	8.39	.. .. 4.25
Lighting-up Time		5.24

PRINCES GO HUNTING.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Prince Henry hunted with the Belvoir Hounds yesterday in delightful weather. At the close of the sport they proceeded to Grantham and travelled to London.

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The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1926.

IRELAND.

The Director of the Free State Broadcasting Station is without funds to provide programmes at present.—(Page 7.)

Some good prices were obtained at Castle Hamilton yesterday at the dispersal sale of Major W. J. Hamilton's noted herd of Hereford cattle.—(Page 5.)

The rural problem in Ireland and the means by which life in country districts can be brightened and improved were discussed at yesterday's meeting in Dublin of the Conference on Applied Christianity. —(Page 5.)

Mr. de Valera, at a Republican rally in Rathmines last night, urged the importance of the Irish language movement and of restoring the spirit of self-reliance which characterised their movement before the Treaty was signed.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Although Cardinal Gasquet was somewhat better yesterday morning, his illness took a grave turn during the day. The Pope is seriously concerned for him.—(Page 7.)

Although the floods in Germany and Holland are subsiding, the Seine is still rising, and Paris may be flooded if further rain falls.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Naas yesterday Maidstown won the *Independent* Hurdle Race, Tony M. the *Herald* Hurdle Race, Petit Beau the *Sport* Hurdle Race, East Galway the *Mail* Steeplechase, Pop Ahead the *Field* Steeplechase, and Reward the *Times* Flat Race.—(Page 10.)

At Gatwick Hackdene won the Purley Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were steady to dull. Rubber Shares were again lower and Oils were weaker.—(Page 11.)

Loans were in demand in Lombard street at 3½ per cent. to 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates were firm, in view of the uncertainty of the monetary outlook.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin National Loan rose to 98¼. Guinness eased slightly and Courtaulds improved. Rails were lower.—(Page 11.)

The Coal Subsidy.

It is anything but encouraging to the British taxpayer to find that, heavily as he has burdened himself by the coal subsidy, the experiment so far has failed to stabilise conditions in the industry. A White Paper issued by the Mines Department shows that for the three months ending September 30th, during two of which a subvention of £3,360,744 was paid, the loss for the whole quarter amounted to £588,189, equivalent to nearly 3d. *per* ton. This is grave enough, but still graver is the fact that owners and colliers, instead of making use of the opportunity which the harassed taxpayer has provided to draw closer together, are pulling still more violently apart. Perhaps, it is not necessary to take too seriously the new passage-at-arms which has arisen out of the disclosure of the line of argument which the Mining Association intends to lay before the Royal Commission next week. Mr. Cook professes to be shocked and horrified that the coal-owners should urge a return to the eight hours day and to the principle of district, instead of national, agreements. He describes this programme as "a formal, naked and calculated declaration of war upon the Miners' Federation," and proclaims that it has made impossible any round-table conference between his Association and that of the employers. It is difficult to believe that Mr. Cook is as appalled as he pretends to be. As a trade union leader of wide experience, he must be well aware of the practice, almost universal in trade disputes, of stating a case in the strongest and most uncompromising terms. After all, it is the Royal Commission that is entrusted with the duty of saying whether the claims of the Mining Association are justified by the evidence which it is the duty of the tribunal to collect, not from one side, but from all sources. Almost certainly the Mining Association, if it thought fit to pronounce an opinion on the matter, would apply to Mr. Cook's formula: "Not a minute, not a penny off," and to his demand for immediate nationalisation the self-same phrases in which he sums up his view of its policy.

In other days these clashes of opinion did not unduly disturb outsiders, who could console themselves with the philosophic reflection that, after both sides had grown tired of hammering one another, they would eventually hammer out a working agreement. This sort of philosophy does not come so easily to people who are paying more than a million and a half in hard cash every month to preserve the peace in the mining industry. The wisest heads are puzzled to discover a panacea for the ills that afflict the business of coal-mining under post-war conditions, but nobody outside a mental home believes that the prospects of restoring prosperity will be improved by subjecting the industry to the process of ordeal by battle. No doubt, it is natural that owners should suggest that longer hours would prove the simplest method of restoring the balance, just as the men contend that, if mining royalties were abolished and profits cut still more drastically, everything would be right. Either of these solutions, however, could not be imposed without a conflict that, in all probability, would destroy any hope that now exists of recovery. No one can say, of course, what the Commission will recommend; but the general belief is that its efforts will be directed to discover, if possible, schemes of reconstruction in which all engaged in the industry can co-operate on equal terms. Experts, whose opinions cannot be ignored, are not satisfied that the organisation of the industry is neither as economic nor as efficient as it might be. Other experts hold that, while mining under existing conditions must continue to be unprofitable to all concerned, organised scientific research would make it possible to use coal at the pit-head to supply power which would revolutionise industry. What has happened since the war is not that coal has ceased to be an asset of enormous value, but that the old methods by which it was mined and marketed are no longer adequate. Almost every industry has had to face and solve the same difficulty, not once, but scores of times, in their history; and there is no reason to think that owners and miners are lacking in the resourcefulness and initiative that will provide them with a way of escape from their present dilemma.

Rural Civilisation.

At the Conference on Applied Christianity, in Dublin yesterday, many interesting and many wise things were said touching the necessity for a brighter rural life in Ireland. Of all possible methods of organising Irish farmers for scientific guidance and united action, none is better suited to the Irish genius than co-operation—a system which preserves the personal independence of which the Irish countryman is so jealous. Co-operation has a social and educational value which even exceeds its economic importance. In the co-operative hall, where our farmers thresh out the simple agricultural politics of the parish, men are tutored in the precious art called give-and-take, and in their counsels a new public spirit is born. The desire for technical instruction, for books, for intercourse with educated minds, is fostered where men grapple co-operatively with their homely problems. New store is set by fathers who are co-operators on their children's opportunities at school, and thus hope is roused of a new generation which will pursue a better order of things than that of the unenlightened past. By co-operation the desire for education is stimulated and the means of paying for it provided. Moreover, men who come together to discuss the co-operative purchase of flour and the co-operative marketing of eggs, being Irishmen, will not part without many a jest and much canvassing of the world's news. Thus the co-operative hall often brings into being the rural club, more or less in the form adumbrated by Mr. Nugent Harris yesterday. We agree with Mr. Harris's remark that public pessimism is the chief obstacle to progress—economic, social and intellectual—in the Irish countryside. A gloom settled on the land during the years of turmoil and of bad harvests, and this it is that deadens initiative and discourages enterprise.

Cheerfulness is the chief duty of the patriot. Ireland, despite its troublous days, has been at all times the most fascinating of lands in which to live; and, once the resolve is made by our people to restore, for their own sake, its old-time amenities—its sport, its laughter, and its multitudinous interests—the task of rural regeneration will be simple. Mrs. Hughes, of Fethard, justly observed yesterday that, while we are so anxious to advertise the charms of our homeland to tourists from over the seas, we ourselves too often are blind to them. The Belfast man grows old and never sees Dunluce; the Dublin man lets years slip past without journeying through the leafy Vale of Clara, and the Cork man goes to and fro by his tangled bridges and puts off until the Greek Kalends his contemplated visit to the bewildering beauties of the loughs and glens of Kerry. Our national boredom includes even the young folk. Mrs. Hughes said that the school children of the countryside seem to know no games. In some parts of the land the sight is not uncommon of children standing idly at recreation time and seeming to resent the school-teacher's effort to make them run about or romp. Older folk take their pleasures sadly. Young men congregate at the street corners instead of in the playing field or the reading room. It is scarcely true that our rural life is solitary. The trouble is that exuberance has passed from the meeting of man with man. Mrs. Rudd's appeal for village industries will be answered when our countrywomen meet, not to gossip, but to work together, as in the old days of the spinning parties, when housewives with their wheels would gather in one another's spacious kitchens for a night of sociable and easy toil, with the waxing and the waning of the spinning wheel keeping tune to the musical crooning of an ancient melody. The rousing of our people to their old-time zest in life is the task of those who have faith in our country's future. These must set before themselves the ideal enunciated yesterday by Mrs. Davies of creating in Ireland a rural civilisation.

The Rubber "Scare."

Mr. Herbert Hoover's offensive against the British Empire has failed, and, instead of mobilising American opinion in favour of his ridiculous campaign, he has succeeded merely in making himself look rather foolish. Nearly all the responsible newspapers in the United States refuse to accept his contention that the rise in rubber prices represents a deliberate attempt by the British nation to evade payment of its war debt to America, and ridicule his suggestion that the United States should retaliate by restricting their output of cotton and wheat. The fact is, of course, that Britain has had a stroke of unexpected good fortune. She happens to control most of the world's supply of raw rubber simply because her people have been far-sighted in their investments. There was a time, not so very long ago, when rubber shares were going begging, and the Americans could have bought them up if they had chosen. In the rubber market, however, four or five years must elapse before an investor can hope for a return on his capital, and that kind of business does not suit the people of the United States, whose ambition is to get rich quickly. Consequently, they left the field clear for British capital. Now that there is a "boom" in rubber, the Americans, who are by far the largest consumers of rubber in the world, must suffer a certain amount of financial loss; but, as they themselves would say, it is all in the game. Last year the United States imported nearly four hundred thousands tons of rubber. In 1921, when the price was only sevenpence *per* pound, her bill would have been, roughly, £26,000,000; the present price is no less than £198,000,000. America's consumption of rubber is increasing *pari passu* with the increase in the motor trade, and the present year's figures are likely to exceed those even of 1925. On the assumption, therefore, that existing prices are maintained, a large portion of Britain's liability to the United States will be wiped out before the end of the year. One can sympathise with the American motor user, who finds himself in the curious position of being forced to pay the British debt to his own country; but to suggest that there is anything underhand about it is preposterous.

Henry Grattan.

Fifty years ago to-day Foley's statue of Henry Grattan was unveiled in College Green. That evening Glover's cantata, "Erin's Matin Song," composed for the occasion, was performed for the first time, and it is something of a pity that the Irish "broadcasting" stations have not arranged to mark this interesting anniversary by refreshing the familiarity of the public with that graceful, and once popular, vocal and instrumental composition. It is rumoured that many of Dublin's best-known monuments are marked for removal owing to the exigencies of modern traffic, and it is comforting to reflect that the effigy of Grattan will escape the rude usages of utility, since it stands in an island of security between two tides of vehicles and men. Grattan differs from many to whom memorials have been erected in that his significance did not die with his person. Indeed, his political toils largely were frustrated during his own lifetime; he lived to uphold the Union against which he had striven, and he never held office in the Parliament to which his name has been attached. By his words and not his acts he lives. Lecky said of his speeches that they contained "the very proverbs of liberty"; and they may be read to-day, like those of the classic orators, when the issues with which they deal are long since but dust and shadow, in order to find in them sublime diction and inspiring sentiments. Grattan touched no subject without ennobling it, and remains our great exemplar of dignity in public life. He has been called a bad statesman, but in one respect he was a teacher of his people whose practical recommendations still have living worth. In an age when Ireland yet was livid with the scars of racial and religious warfare, and when bitter feuds raged between neighbours, Grattan bent his whole energies to the destruction of old sources of hostility. Through his speeches sounds one clarion appeal for the sacrifice of private interests and the union of the people of Ireland, and his abiding glory is that he strove to create in jealous races and classes a sense of common interest and a love of their common homeland.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales left York House early yesterday morning, and returned to Melton Mowbray, and joined the Duke of York and Prince Henry at Craven Lodge, from whence they motored to Waltham, and had some good sport with the Belvoir Hounds. In the evening the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York returned to London.

Princess Mary's visit to Sunderland is now fixed for February 17th, when she will lay the foundation stone of the extension of the Royal Infirmary. The formal opening of the new infirmary at Whitehaven Castle will be performed by Her Royal Highness on Friday, January 22nd.

The Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon, Lord George and Lady Margaret Douglas Hamilton have arrived at Pontresina, and are staying at the Palace Hotel. Countess Lützow has arrived at Monte Carlo, where she will remain for some weeks before returning to London. The British visitors at Saint-Raphael include Major-General Sir George and Lady Kemble, Major-General Sir Henry and Lady Hawkes, Lady Bedford, Colonel and Mrs. Ronald Brooke, and Miss Moyra Ponsonby.

The Earl and Countess of Lovelace, accompanied by their only son, Viscount Ockham, and their youngest daughter, Lady Rosemary King, left London yesterday for Northern Nigeria, and will not return to England till April. Earl and Countess Buxton left Southampton yesterday for New York, *en route* for the West Indies, and will be away for three months.

During their stay in Rome, the Marquis and Marchioness of Bute and their family—the Earl of Dumfries, Lady Mary, Lady Jean, Lord Robert and Lord David Crichton-Stuart—were received by the Pope in private audience. The Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, who has been staying in Rome, has returned to London.

A most successful entertainment, organised by the Marchioness of Headfort, was given yesterday in the St. Vincent de Paul Hall, at Kells, in aid of the local District Nursing Association. The programme included some attractive vocal selections, a display of dancing and some chorus singing by the little pupils of the Convent of Mercy, a fairy play by the children of the dancing class, and a clever performance of the amusing sketch, "The Bathroom Door," in which the characters were sustained by Lady Millicent Taylour, Miss Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Fitzpatrick, Captain Naper, and Mr. Tisdall.

The Countess of Ypres received the guests at the children's fancy dress ball, which came off on Tuesday, at the Hyde Park Hotel, in aid of the League of Pity. The entertainment had been splendidly organised by Mrs. Richard Ford, and a beautiful scheme of decoration was carried out. Among the patronesses present, most of whom were accompanied by parties of children, were Viscountess Falkland, Lady Arthur Browne, Lady Napier, Lady Hornby, the Hon. Mrs. Donough O'Brien, the Hon. Mrs. H. Denison, and Lady Alexander, who judged the costumes for the prizes. An attractive feature was a stall for the sale of coloured balloons, over which Mrs. Aubernon Kennard presided, assisted by Viscount Bridport, the Hon. Eileen Hood and Mr. Kenneth Dundas.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly in London early in February, between Captain John Regan, O.B.E., County Inspector, Royal Ulster Constabulary, eldest son of Thomas J. Regan, Esq., late District Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary, and Mrs. Regan, Mervue, New Brighton, Monkstown, and Joan, only daughter of the late Frederick Barcroft, Esq., and the late Mrs. Barcroft, Stangmore House, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone.

Important Sale offer in Switzer's Costume Gallery—About 50 Fashionable Two-Piece Suits in good colours at greatly reduced prices, from 6½ gns. Velour Coats and Skirts in all shades from 4 gns.

To prevent unemployment between the seasons, Switzers, during the next few weeks, will make all their Ladies' Tailor Suits at cost price.

Holmes' Sale to-day. Stock of Mantles, Costumes, Blouses, Jumpers, Frocks. Many less than half the cost of production.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Girls' complete School Outfits, moderately priced.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton st.

Madame Renée's Sale now on. Genuine reductions.—51A Dawson street.

W. Leon, 133 Stephen's Green, Dublin—Annual Sale now on. Genuine Reductions.

Slyne's Sale. Sweeping Reductions in all Departments.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

Slyne's Sale of School Outfits a speciality.

McBirney's Great Winter Sale now on. Write for Price List.—Aston's quay, Dublin.

Carpet Squares and Remnants at Reduced Prices.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Dance Frocks—Just received, big delivery Exclusive Models, delayed in transit. Will be cleared at prices ranging from 5½ gns.—Marleen, The Rose Triangle, 114 Stephen's Gn.

Sale of After Season Frocks, Coats and Hats at greatly reduced prices.—McManus, 125 Stephen's Green.

Knitwear—All oddments half price to clear. Marleen, The Rose Triangle, 114 Stephen's Gn.

Gibson and Co. Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the Fur Renovations—Before discardin your Old Furs and Coats consult us. We specialise in Fur Renovations. Charges moderate.—A. Rohu and Son, Furriers, 2 Castle Market (off South William street), Dublin. Estab. 1893. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

THE RIGHT HON. T. L. O'SHAUGHNESSY.

A JUDICIAL PHILANTHROPIST.

(By A Correspondent.)

The Right Hon. Thomas O'Shaughnessy, who retired from the position of a Judge of the High Court of the Irish Free State on the last day of the Michaelmas Sittings of the Courts, which happened to be his birthday, has had a career of extraordinary interest, and has exercised a very powerful influence in promoting social progress in the City of Dublin by the administration of justice tempered with mercy in a judicial career of nearly a quarter of a century. Mr. O'Shaughnessy may be said to have been bred Barrister, his father was a solicitor of eminence. He obtained a certificate of honour at the final examination for call to the Bar, and on one of the very last occasions on which Lord O'Hagan sat as Lord Chancellor he called Mr. O'Shaughnessy, in the presence of his brother, to the Bar, and predicted for him a successful and honourable career.

That prediction is one of the few predictions which have been abundantly verified. Mr. O'Shaughnessy's progress at the Bar was slow at first. He had experience of some "lean years"—an experience shared at the English Bar by Mr. Asquith, as he himself has stated. At a very early period of his Bar life, however, Mr. O'Shaughnessy attracted the notice of two remarkable men. Mr. Whiteside was then Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. He spoke till his dying day of the kindly interest taken in him as a young man by Mr. Peter Borrowes, the great Leader of the Bar and orator in the old Irish Parliament. Mr. Whiteside in his own time was the friend of young men. He presided in the court in which Mr. O'Shaughnessy held one of his first briefs. He was attracted by Mr. O'Shaughnessy's directness of manner and intelligence, praised him highly in court, and still more highly in conversation with his colleagues. Another eminent legal personage, far different from Chief Justice Whiteside, who early came in contact with Mr. O'Shaughnessy and formed so high an estimate of his ability and shrewdness that he frequently took him into his confidence in the consideration of difficult questions of law, and even of the management of cases, was Mr. Francis Macdonagh K.C., then an old man in the closing decade of his life, with none of the geniality of Whitside, but cold and calculating and absorbed to the last in working for himself alone. He made few friends, and was remarkable for a polish of manner which seemed to be an ecrured quality, and which, in itself alone, made him distrusted. His selection of Mr. O'Shaughnessy for special favour was regarded as an act not of friendliness, but of calculation, based on his judgment of Mr. O'Shaughnessy's abilities, which was found to be correct.

There can be little doubt that Mr. O'Shaughnessy obtained from converse with Mr. MacDonagh many aids in the attainment of his skill in the statement of a case, in dwelling on its salient points, and, above all, in the art of cross-examination, in which Mr. MacDonagh was "pre-eminent," as it has been said by an eminent Judge, "in three generations of lawyers."

Mr. O'Shaughnessy's success, when it arrived, was complete and rapid. He was able to "take silk" within fifteen years of his call to the Bar, and at once become a recognised leader, not only on the great North-East Circuit of that time, but in the Courts in Dublin. No important case was without his presence as counsel. He was tolerant of criticism, however strong, but, when it exceeded the limits of fair criticism, or when it bordered on the personal, he repelled it in a manner which was neither forgiven nor forgotten; nor did he confine his strictures to members of the Bar. Once or twice an ill-advised remark from the Bench, or the exercise of wooden wit on the Bench by gentlemen who did not adorn it, met with a retort by Mr. O'Shaughnessy with a rejoinder which, in language courteous in its form, conveyed a withering rebuke.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy was, naturally, interested in Irish politics. It was seen that his abilities would be useful to the Unionist Party in the House of Commons, and he was accepted with enthusiasm as the Unionist candidate in 1895 for the St. Rollox Division of Glasgow. That seat at the General Election of that year was won for the Unionist Party, but not by Mr. O'Shaughnessy, who, it is to be regretted, retired for personal reasons from the contest some time before the election. This disappointment in his hope of a political career was salved by an increased zeal in the practice of his profession till 1905, when he accepted the Recordership of Dublin, to the surprise of his friends, who contemplated for him the very highest judicial preferment.

He was the last Recorder of Dublin, and held that position for nineteen years with credit to himself and benefit to the public, till his acceptance of a Judgeship of the High Court of the Free State, from which he now retires in the fulness of his intellectual powers. Mr. O'Shaughnessy made his tenure of the Recordership of Dublin remarkable for his efforts to reclaim youthful victims of the influence of crime. It is no secret that his wise and merciful administration of the criminal law, and his pity for youthful offenders and desire for their reform, were the determining causes of the recent legislation dealing with first offenders. In his attitude towards licensing cases he powerfully contributed to the sobriety of this city, while his fairness and desire to do the right thing made him highly popular with the publicans.

His appointment in 1912 to an Irish Privy Councillorship was welcomed by all sorts and conditions of men as a tribute to his merits. From 1920 till 1922 he discharged in the absence of Lords Lieutenant the difficult and delicate functions at a critical time of Lord Justice.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy's appointment to a Judgeship of the High Court under the new system was, in itself, a significant tribute to the sense of his great judicial qualities which prompted the offer of the Irish Executive Council by which judicial appointments are now made. Mr. O'Shaughnessy, who fulfilled as a High Court Judge the most sanguine expectations of his friends, now leaves that Bench, and takes with him into his retirement the warm good wishes of the Irish people, who have watched with admiration the various stages of his interesting and honourable career, and appreciate his single-handed efforts for the welfare of the poor, for the reform of the future, and for the promotion of "the righteousness which exalteth a nation."

No member of the old Irish Judiciary, as it was constituted before the re-organisation of the Courts in June, 1924, is now, with the sole exception of Mr. Justice Wylie, on the Bench. Mr. O'Shaughnessy, having regard to his lengthy judicial experience, may be regarded as the last link but one between the present and the past.

No revolution has been more remarkable than that which, apparently without observation, has changed in the space of a year and six months the *personnel* of a great judicial body, of which Mr. O'Shaughnessy may be regarded as in the very highest sense a representative and an ornament.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Humpty Dumpty," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"On the Panel," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Dick Whittington and his Cat," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—The Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9.
Abbey

NDON LETTER.

TAIN AND TURKEY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

rime Minister, who came to esterday to interview the Turkish or, has returned to his country t it is probable that he will be ondon next week to call a meet- he Cabinet, since the time is ng when the programme to be d in the King's Speech must be That programme may be of erest than is generally antici-

nd the Land.

it in the Liberal Party over Mr. rge's land proposals was plainly -day in the speech made by Sir ond at Carmarthen. Sir Alfred many years has been one of the ends and political associates of ime Minister, but ever since Mr. rge began to formulate his land Alfred Mond has shown a strong them. To-day he expressed un- sing hostility to the proposed f agriculture, and declared that never agree to accept adhesion nd proposals as a test of loyalty alism. Sir Alfred Mond's de- further, emphasises the danger ng the Liberal Party. At the Mr. Lloyd George is said to be ng a Liberal-Labour alliance, a ich would split the Liberal Party from top to bottom.

d George.

after the reports of Sir Alfred peech had been published a state- sent out from the offices of the l Nation Union, Mr. Lloyd George's ion, that the sudden illness of can Lloyd George made it likely Lloyd George would be back in the end of the week. The state- ded that it was hoped that the usty return would not be inter- another move towards the forma- Centre Party, and continued: e who has been in close touch (Mr. Lloyd George) knows that heart has been concentrated on he new land policy accepted by al Party throughout the country." r. Lloyd George begins to talk heart we know that it is his is concerned, and, consequently, some interesting information in n with his resurrected land cam-

Revival.

r indications of a revival in trade ded by the improvement in ship- one of the blackest spots in the l world for a long time past. f importance are now reported kenhead, Glasgow and Newcastle, ing quite large sums of money. ng is also experiencing an in- emand for railway rolling stock, machinery, and equipment. In the great railway works many thousands of workers have upon full time this week after nths of short time, while from comes reports of increased de- r piece goods, particularly from not too good of late, in India Far East. In other departments big orders have been placed by ereign Governments, the Govern- the United States and the Union Africa.

tish Goods."

ported improvement in trade will to encourage the campaign to ish goods, which will be in full May. The proposed Government compel the marking of all im goods with the name of the place ne from may also help the move- though it is doubtful whether it e been passed into law sufficiently be of use. The Board of Trade to arrange a great and special r Empire Day, with a view to trade, and, as the day will also Monday, demonstrations on a ger than could be attempted on ary week-day will be organised. ion, Empire shopping weeks in principal towns and villages are anged during the month of May. ped that the measures proposed ntee effectively the effect of the t Done For" campaign conducted United States.

Mr. G. H. Mair.

neral of the late Mr. George H. Golder's Green Crematorium this was attended by a great gather- ople well known in the news- d theatrical worlds, since not Mr. Mair a prominent newspaper elf, but his wife was Miss Maire ne of London's favourite actresses, lerosse was present on behalf of verbrook, while representatives the London, the Irish and many papers were present. The vers at the Royalty Theatre were ed by Mr. Arthur Sinclair, Mr. Rourke, Mr. Sydney Morgan, Mr. rris and Mrs. Marian Ryan. The ervice was conducted by the Rev. Taylor, of St. Bride's Church, et.

Exhibition.

ust transpired that the late Mr. cent was invited to become Presi- the Royal Academy, a unique the circumstances, since he was sh-born. The story lends point oyal Academy next week, when Exhibition to be opened be a nearly complete collection ks on view. Notable exceptions arlborough group, now at Blen- ace, and a portrait of Lady The collection is so large that ements has taken nearly a fort- nd several members of the headed by the President, Sir cksee, have spent most of their Burlington House since the egan to arrive. The paintings lleries, and it is said that their considerably over half a million In the opinion of Academicians, tion is one of the most remark- idual efforts ever assembled.

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past two days London has been , though there has been a sus- moisture in the air all the time; vening rain fell heavily. A very er area covers nearly the whole rth Atlantic, and it is probable whole country will shortly have colder weather. Heavy showers thunderstorms, with consider- vals of sunshine, are promised; is certainly an even chance of a change to dry, cold weather by of the week. This sounds some- tradictory, but it is due to the the bad weather area has to a fine weather system approach- Scandinavia before it can become

C. Tour.

regarding the strength of the am selected for the tour in the lies will not be removed by the of the play in the opening match dos, where the English team was for 151, of which Kilner con- 45, to which the home team scoring 52 for the loss of one The matting wicket was in favour me side, and the visitors may do the later games; but those who West Indians on their last tour country will not be surprised he M.C.C. team find it difficult s own with players who are keen anches of the game. The West were very popular during their two years ago owing to their con- oundness as all-round cricketers.

NO FUNDS FOR BROADCASTING.

CURIOUS POSITION OF FREE STATE STATION.

A DILEMMA.

NEED FOR STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

No departure from the type of programme given by the Dublin Broadcasting Station since its opening last Friday night can yet be announced. One of the plans under consideration is a series of two-hour concerts on Sunday nights, to include band performances; and occasional relays of B.B.C. programmes may be arranged in due course.

As yet, however, no definite arrangement can be made. The fact is that nobody has any authority to arrange any thing that will involve expenditure. No figure has been mentioned as a sum which the Director may count on being able to spend on programmes. Consequently, no engagements or contracts can be made. A station "orchestra" of four members has been sanctioned, but appointments have not been made.

NO FEES PAID.

The programmes up to the present have been given by artists who have taken part at the personal request of the Station Director and the Musical Director. These artists do not know whether they will receive any fee, nor what the reward, if they receive anything, will be.

In these circumstances all that can be done is to continue, so long as that is possible, to make day-to-day arrangements for programmes of a type similar to that adopted from the start.

The small staff at present allocated to the station is busy in trying to negotiate the services of artists on that unsatisfactory basis, and there has been no opportunity for them to go into the question of utilising the station for purposes beyond the broadcasting of evening entertainments.

NO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME.

The broadcasting of educational matter and matter of use to farmers and business men in the country was once intended to come within the scope of a Dublin station; but at present the evening entertainments are all that the Director has been authorised to provide. The question of educational and other services has been left over for the Advisory Committee to be set up under the Broadcasting Bill.

The opinions of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs as to the functions of an Irish broadcasting station are on record. "Any kind of Irish station would be better than no Irish station at all," was his statement of the "considered opinion" of his Department. He told the Committee on Broadcasting that he regarded "everything supplied through the medium of a broadcasting station," other than an Irish station, as "foreign propaganda."

THE INDUSTRIAL ASPECT.

Apart from that aspect, however, he spoke of the "industrial" aspect. "The Irish farmer," he said, "may reasonably expect that a station of this kind should be used as a medium to transmit to him every day the market quotations of foreign countries, thereby guiding him in the transaction of his business, and it might be used likewise in helping our Stock Exchange and our own business concerns. There is a variety of other ways in which a station of this kind could be used to the advantage of the people."

At a later date, however, when arguing against a State scheme, Mr. Walsh said that people wanted amusement through broadcasting; and if amusement was made subsidiary to other things, they would not buy instruments and pay for licences. "What did the people of Dublin want to know about agriculture or about fishing?" he asked, and added that he "reckoned it was all a cod."

A DILEMMA.

There is, in fact, a dilemma in connection with broadcasting policy. If programmes are not attractive, licence fees will not be received. To provide attractive programmes will cost more money than is expected from licence fees at the best. A deficit on the scheme is certain for some years at least. Which is the best way to "earn" the deficit: starve the scheme and get only a small return, or have good programmes with a larger, but still insufficient, return?

The Ministry of Finance, abhorring a deficit—even though it has warned the *Dáil* that a deficit would be inevitable—still hesitates to choose the course to which it must assent; and, in the meantime, the Director has no guiding line as to outlay.

The Dublin station was estimated to cost £9·000 in capital expenditure, and the departmental suggestion as to the maintenance, staff and programme costs for a year was £20.000. The addition of relay stations would increase the costs, and there are signs that Cork will not be content till a station is erected there.

STATEMENT WANTED.

The Dáil's decision to have a State broadcasting service is causing the Minister for Finance and the Department of Posts and Telegraphs all the perplexity that they anticipated. A statement concerning the position as between the two Departments certainly will be required by the Dail at an early date. When the Minister for Finance has decided on his recommendations as to the amount to be provided, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs will be expected to say what he is going to do with the amount allowed.

It is preposterous for the Minister for Finance to wait and see how many licences are being taken up. That number will depend upon the attractiveness of the programmes—that is to say, very largely on the amount to be spent on the service. When the Director has an adequate amount to spend he will be a fair target for criticism in respect of programmes. In due course, too, if the proposals embodied in the Bill that is to be introduced early in the next session of the Dail are approved, the Director will have the guidance and support of an advisory committee.

It is rather unfortunate for him that he has been required to start and "carry on" in advance of the proper arrangements required for the control and financing of the service.

The whole matter will arise in the Dail on the introduction of the Bill.

RECEPTION IN THE PROVINCES.

Among the reports received by the Director of the Dublin Broadcasting Station, in response to his invitation to listeners to tell of their experience of 2RN broadcasts, is one from a Presbyterian minister in Co. Leitrim, who states that he has had no trouble in picking up the Dublin station on a two-valve set, and, with a little patience, can cut other stations of near wave-length. "You have already done wonders, and I hope your staff will not be discouraged by criticism."

The correspondent suggested that most of the adverse criticism arose from bad aerials and "earth," and inexperience in the working of sets.

A Cork listener has sent a detailed and technical report, and, summarising, says: "Bad local reception is due to bad manipulation of sets by local users, who show no consideration for others, through ignorance, or otherwise; and, secondly, the wave-length is too near that of other stations, some more powerful."

The stations specially mentioned by the correspondent are Bournemouth (386 metres), Hamburg (395 metres) and Madrid (392 metres).

At Limerick the broadcasting of the Dublin programme through the medium of a loud speaker at the premises of a firm of dealers in wireless instruments attracted a large crowd of listeners in the main street.

The programme of songs and instrumental music announced to begin at 8 o'clock last night was performed. It was preceded by half-an-hour of organ music relayed from the Bohemian Picture House. The performer was Mr. F. Harrison.

THE FREE STATE POPULATION.

SCOPE OF THE CENSUS BILL.

The census of the population of the Irish Free State will be taken on the 18th April next. The Bill for the purpose is already drafted and in preparation for presentation to the Dail when it reassembles. It is hoped to get the measure through as expeditiously as possible.

NEW INFORMATION.

NATURE OF THE QUESTIONS.

It is proposed that the enumeration in the country will be done by the Civic Guard, and that the actual superior directive work of the census will be carried out by the Registrar-General and Director of Statistics. One of the objects that the Local Government Department has kept in mind has been to associate as closely as possible with the census the new fund of highly specialist information that will be useful to the Department of Statistics. The intention is that the task of taking the census in future years will devolve upon the Statistical Department.

The principal matter that has been exercising the minds of the chiefs of the Department has been the nature of the questions that will be asked. Proper care had to be taken to secure all essential information in such fashion as would co-ordinate with the information gathered in previous census compilations, thereby avoid any hiatus, and at the same time making sure that any new information could be consistently included without making the form too unwieldy.

It is very likely that the form to be used will be printed in English and Irish.

The work of actual compilation afterwards will be done by up-to-date methods with calculating machines.

The present staff will, it is expected, be sufficient to do the work, and little or no temporary appointments will be made.

The Local Government Department are paying a great deal of attention to the inferences which may be drawn from the material that will be collected, the idea being to ensure that the Department of Statistics will so display the results as to be readily available for practical economists without them having to wade through a Blue Book.

THE MOTH'S FLIGHT.

MASTER OF SEMPILL BACK IN LONDON.

Colonel the Master of Sempill reached Stag Lane Aerodrome, London, at 4.20 yesterday afternoon, concluding a notable testing flight to Ireland and back on one of the tiny De Haviland "Moth" light 'planes, used by civilian flying clubs in various centres in the country.

He left Stranraer, in Scotland, yesterday morning, and the flight occupied about six hours. Coming towards London he made two landings for petrol, at the Sealand Aerodrome, near Chester, and at Woburn Park, in the neighbourhood of High Wycombe.

The Colonel flew from Belfast on Tuesday, and would have continued his journey then but that he was held up by the thick fog over the Solway Firth.

When the "Moth," with its 60 horse-power engine, landed at Stag Lane, it was seen to be in perfect trim. Its pilot declared that the 'plane had not given him a moment's anxiety or a second of real trouble.

It will be recollected that the Master of Sempill made the 70-mile flight over the Irish Sea, and landed in Dublin, from whence he went on to Belfast.

AIRMAN ON HIS JOURNEY.

Interviewed last night by a Press Association representative, the Master of Sempill said that altogether, on his journey to Ireland and back, he had occupied about sixteen flying hours, and had flown 1,000 miles. "From the point of view of the behaviour of the little machine," he said, "it was a remarkably good performance. I made a third landing for petrol. It was, I think, on Blackpool sands. At times it was an uphill fight. I ran through some very rough weather. For most of the way there was a strong head wind. Conditions could not have been worse for the 'Moth.' At times, in order to escape the high wind, I descended to a height as low as about twenty feet from the sea. Altogether, coming from Stranraer, and hugging the westerly coast, I flew about seventy miles of sea, and at so low an altitude I had to keep a keen watch out for flights of sea birds. If birds had got mixed up with the little propeller of my machine—well, I leave you to imagine what would have happened."

MURDER CONSPIRACY.

TERRORISING AN INDIAN COMMUNITY.

GUTHRIE (OKLAHOMA), Wednesday.

A strange story of twenty murders, committed in order to terrorise an entire district during a period of three years, was revealed at a public hearing, which opened here to-day before a Federal Grand Jury, which is investigating the alleged exploits of a so-called Indian killing gang.

The story, which outmatches the wildest of Wild West fiction, is one of alleged organised murder on an unprecedented scale, with the object of securing a booty of two million dollars' worth of allotments of oil lands on the Osage Indian reservation.

In order the bring these rights into the hands of three parties it is alleged that a series of ferocious murders were perpetrated, including the shootings of women in lonely canyons, the blowing up of Indian homes, and killing by poisoned liquor. The discovery of multilated corpses beside the railway tracks and other deaths which had taken place for a long time seemed unconnected; and it was not until a score of people had lost their lives that the authorities obtained an alleged confession from one of the culprits.

One hundred and forty witnesses have been summoned to appear in support of the State's case.

It was recently announced that 29,423,000 dollars were paid to the Osage Indians in Oklahoma in the last fiscal year for royalties on oil and gas, which is equivalent to 13.200 dollars for each member of the tribe.—(Reuter.)

EMPIRE WIRELESS.

DIRECT SERVICE WITH THE DOMINIONS.

NEW BEAM STATIONS BEING ERECTED.

The year which has just begun bids fair to be one of the most important in the history of commercial wireless telegraphy, as it affects Great Britain and the Empire. Before many months have passed the first of the new Marconi-type beam stations will be brought into operation, and in the course of the year direct high-speed wireless services on the Marconi short-wave beam system will be established with all the principal Dominions.

THE FIRST STATIONS.

LINKS WITH CANADA AND AFRICA.

The first two of these beam stations—for communication with Canada and South Africa—are in an advanced state of construction. All the masts have been erected, the buildings completed, and the machinery and some of the wireless apparatus installed. The main part of the wireless apparatus—the transmitters and receivers—is now being tested at the Marconi Company's works at Chelmsford, and it will be installed as soon as these tests are completed. Meanwhile, work is progressing on the erection of the aerial and feeder systems, and in fencing and road-making.

The stations now nearing completion are at Bodmin, in Cornwall, and at Bridgwater, in Somerset. The Bodmin Station will be the transmitting station used for communication with Canada and South Africa, and the Bridgwater Station will be the receiving station for these services. At each station there are ten masts, five for communication with each Dominion. The design of the masts is identical for the transmitting and the receiving stations. In the one case the aerial and reflector are utilised to concentrate direction, and in the other case the same arrangement is used to collect the received energy and concentrate it, thereby still further increasing the signal strength.

POST OFFICE CONTROL.

Both transmitting and receiving stations will be connected by direct land lines with the Central Telegraph Office, General Post Office, London, and the transmitting station will be operated from London by distant control. The incoming signals will be automatically relayed to the land line at Bridgwater and passed on to the Central Telegraph Office, so that both stations will be controlled from London. The outgoing and incoming messages will be dealt with at the same table in the telegraph office; thus giving true duplex working and complete central control over the traffic.

By means of the beam system, whereby the radiated energy is concentrated in one direction, very much smaller power is required for communicating over any given distance than in the case of high-power stations, which radiate energy in all directions. In addition, the speed of working and freedom from interference has been greatly increased. Thus not only will these stations give direct communication between Great Britain and the Dominions by a system which has proved itself during Senatore Marconi's recent experiments to be superior to anything hitherto existing, but they open up possibilities with regard to Imperial communications which has never before been available, and which has been the ambition of the Dominions for many years past.

STATIONS ABROAD.

The corresponding stations in Canada, near Montreal, and South Africa, near Cape Town, are in practically the same state of advancements as the English stations, and other similar stations of the Imperial system are being erected at Grimsby and Skegness, in England, for communication with other stations at Poona, in India, and Melbourne, in Australia.

At the present time the Marconi Company has in hand no fewer than seventeen short wave transmitting stations, including its own station at Dorchester for communication with New York and South America.

The Imperial stations have been designed, and are being built by Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., for the General Post Office.

CARDINAL GASQUET'S GRAVE ILLNESS.

THE POPE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED.

ROME, Wednesday.

The condition of Cardinal Gasquet this morning was better. He was visited by his physician, Dr. Cherubini, who issued the following bulletin:—

"His Eminence passed a somewhat better night than the last one, and had some hours' repose, and was altogether more tranquil. This morning the disturbance of the cerebral circulation and bronchial catarrh diminished. Pulse 82, respiration 24. This evening, however, the patient became worse, and the temperature rose to above normal. Respiration was difficult, and the restlessness was augmented."

The Pope has inquired several times during the day regarding the condition of the invalid.

The Pope and Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, were both deeply grieved to hear of the serious turn which the illness of Cardinal Gasquet has taken. His Holiness has sent his private secretary to-day to inquire about Cardinal Gasquet's condition, and all the Cardinals in Rome, including Monsignor Hayes, the Archbishop of New York, have called to express their sympathy and their wishes for his recovery.

The Palace of St. Calixus, where Cardinal Gasquet lies apparently on his deathbed, has been visited by the highest personages in the ecclesiastical world, as well as by diplomatists and men of science, and leading personalities in all walks of life.

The Cardinal has been affectionately nursed by his secretary, the Rev. Philip Langdon.—(Reuter.)

MORE WORKERS FOR THE SHANNON.

EXPECTED COLLAPSE OF THE STRIKE.

All the indications point to a collapse of the wage dispute on the Shannon electricity scheme. It has been in operation since the early days of last September.

A rumour was current in Limerick yesterday that the strike had been called off, but this is not the case. The prevailing view is that the local labour, having received a nasty jolt, are anxious to save themselves, and will allow the strike to die.

Last night at the Trade and Labour Hall Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., Labour leader in the Dail, and Senator Cummins discussed the position with the Limerick labour representatives for four hours.

Although no official communication was issued it was ascertained that no action was taken to end the strike.

Yesterday two hundred additional men were medically examined at the Labour Exchange and passed for employment on the scheme. These men are drawn from all parts of the country.

CRACKS IN MOUNT VESUVIUS.

VIOLENT EXPLOSIONS HEARD.

NAPLES, Wednesday.

A large crack has suddenly appeared in the Western side of the crater of Mount Vesuvius, and lava is pouring down the mountain side. Near the base of the volcano, on the Northern slope, another crack has also appeared, while in the interior of the volcano the sound of violent explosions can be heard.—(Reuter.)

My experience is that those who look for trouble can always get it.—Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P.

As a work of art Waterloo Bridge is negligible, and as an engineering proposition it is a failure.—Mr. Edward A. Parry.

PARIS MAY BE FLOODED.

THE SEINE STILL RISING.

WATERS FALL IN HOLLAND.

DANGER OF DAMS COLLAPSING.

THE floods are falling in Holland and in Germany, but the danger to life has not yet passed. Indeed, new dam bursts are reported, and in Holland a number of villages hitherto unaffected have been inundated.

Queen Wilhelmina proposes to pay a second visit to the flood-stricken areas to-day in order to collect first-hand information regarding relief and housing accommodation for the victims.

If the Seine rises another three feet Paris will be in danger of being flooded; already many of the streets in the low-lying suburbs are under water.

FRANCE.

THREAT TO PARIS.

A TOWN WITHOUT GAS OR WATER: RIVER RUNS UP-STREAM.

PARIS, Wednesday, 6 p.m.

The rise of the Seine is now beginning to cause anxiety as to the fate of Paris. Parts of the low-lying suburbs are flooded, but before the capital itself is threatened the river must rise another three feet. In view of the continuance of the rain, it is feared that this is by no means impossible.

The fort at Vincennes, which has been allotted for the accommodation of refugees from the up-river suburbs, is already sheltering a hundred persons.

The rise throughout the Oise Valley has resulted in the streets of Creil being flooded to the depth of three feet. The town has no drinking water or gas supply, and has to be supplied with fread from Senlis.

The little town of Sainte Mexence is cut off from communication with the south.

The situation is worse in the Beauvais district, where the waters of the Therain, a tributary of the Oise, are now running up stream, instead of down stream, owing to the height of the Oise.

At some points factories have had to close down.—(Reuter.)

One of the districts of France most seriously affected by the floods is the region of the Ardennes, between Mezieres and Givet, on the Belgian border. The Meuse has broken its banks, and has everywhere flooded the ironworks and factories. Nothing remains of the village of Ham above water but the slate roofs of the cottages.

THE BURSTING OF A DYKE.

Although the flood level has fallen three feet, virtually the whole of Givet is still flooded, as the result of the bursting of the dyke, which, since 1880, has held back the waters of the river. A big gang of workers was sent to strengthen the dyke, but, in spite of all they could do working day and night, the infiltrations became more and more grave, and at 8.30 in the evening a sharp order was given to the men: "Leave your posts quick, or you will drown."

A quarter of an hour afterwards the dyke collapsed. The great stones were swept many hundreds of yards, and the tall plane trees bordering the dyke went down like ninepins. The rush of water caught the manufacturing suburb of the Quatre Cheminees, and the flood rose five feet in twenty minutes.

EIGHTEEN IN A CART.

The inhabitants, not knowing to what level the water would reach, were greatly alarmed. Four women and fourteen children were hastily packed into a farm cart, which endeavoured to reach Givet. The horse, however, was unable to struggle against the torrent, and the cart sank into the mud, tilting over at an angle of forty-five degrees. One child fell into the water and was only saved with difficulty in the darkness. Finally, the eighteen refugees were rescued by a dentist, whose house was not far off.—(Reuter.)

BELGIUM.

VALLEYS EVACUATED.

SAPPERS DISTRIBUTING FOOD.

BRUSSELS, Wednesday.

The flood situation has become more serious in the district of Antoing, and valleys have been evacuated. In the Dender district the floods are increasing, and houses are isolated. Detachments of sappers are carrying out the distribution of food. At Denderbeelle thirty houses have been abandoned.

The waters have gone down three centimetres at Ghent, and the situation has improved around Namur, Dinant and Charleroi.

Regarding the bursting of the dyke at Seraing, it is officially stated that only one life was lost.—(Reuter.)

GERMANY.

TROOPS MAN DAMS.

100 VILLAGERS RESCUED: TRAINS DIVERTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Wednesday.

The waters are receding in the upper courses of the German rivers, but in the lower parts the floods are still a menace in the surrounding lowlands.

On the Dutch German border of the Lower Weser, near Bremen, and the Lower Oder, near Stettin, the waters are spreading rapidly deep into the country. Trains between Berlin and Flushing, connecting with the English boats, have been forced to make a circuitous route on account of the floods demaging the railway tracks.

Fishermen on the Lower Rhine are doing duty twenty-four hours a day looking out for victims carried down the river by the flood. Near Cleve and Emmerich the fishermen have saved a hundred inhabitants of two villages, who were cut off from the rest of the world when the dam protecting their districts broke.

In the Lower Weser, at Bremen, the river measures forty-three feet, the highest recorded for fifty years. Technical emergency troops are busily engaged reinforcing the dams, and are confident of avoiding a catastrophe.

HOLLAND.

REFUGE IN DANGER.

REBUILDING THE DAMS MAY TAKE MONTHS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
THE HAGUE, Wednesday.

Reports from Southern Holland indicate that the floods have begun to subside, but slowly. Messages from Brabant and Lisburg state that the authorities, should there be no further rainfall, will be shortly able to start repairing the broken dams and dykes.

Enormous quantities of sand, cement, and stonework and reconstruction materials are being hastily despatched, where possible, to the breaches areas. All the breaches must be first repaired before any draining schemes are undertaken.

It is estimated that many weeks, probably months, will elapse before the land is back to normal and the damage can be correctly estimated.

At Balgoy, the Catholic church, which has for the last few days been a refuge for men, women, and children, and cattle, is now

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RUBBER PRICES.

SUGGESTED RETALIATION IN COTTON.

MR. HOOVER'S VIEW.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Although its chances of serious consideration are of the smallest, it is interesting to record that, simultaneously with the opening to-day of the investigation into British rubber prices, Mr. McKeown, Democrat member of the House of Representatives, has put forward a proposal for retaliation by increasing the price of American cotton abroad. His plan would create a Commission to regulate the shipment of cotton to the seaports.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL CRITICISED.

Giving evidence before the House of Representatives' Committee, which is investigating rubber prices to-day, Mr. Hoover expressed the opinion that the foreign regulation of raw materials threatens not only the progress of the world, but contains great dangers to international good-will.

Foreign Governments have deliberately erected official controls of the trade in raw materials, and through these are arbitrarily fixing prices for all the people of the world. It is this intrusion of Governments into trading operations on a vast scale that raises a host of new dangers—the inevitable aftermath of any such effort for political agencies to interfere with the normal process of supply and demand.

Our experience of the last twelve months with these controls has developed a series of fundamental questions we can no longer ignore, and upon which we must determine a national policy. These questions not only concern our own welfare, but also the welfare of consumers in fifty or more countries.

"HIGHER THAN INTENDED."

Mr. Hoover denied ever entertaining the notion that there had been a deliberate attempt to impose on American rubber users. The price of crude rubber had, in his opinion, gone much higher than was ever intended by those in control. This was a new danger. The control question could not be solved by acquiescence, and it would only be aggravated by retaliatory action.

He enumerated nine raw materials, which, he asserted, were at present Governmentally-controlled—Egyptian long staple cotton, camphor, coffee, iodine, nitrates, potash, mercury, rubber and sisal.—(Reuter.)

ACROSS SAHARA BY MOTOR CARAVAN.

NEW FRENCH EXPLOIT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

A new expedition across the Sahara, by motor car, will be attempted shortly, under very novel conditions. The airman, Lieutenant Georges Estienne, son of General Estienne, the inventor of the French tank, and a specialist in all questions appertaining to the conquest of the Sahara, intends to travel by way of the time-honoured caravan route, to Gao, on the Niger.

Lieutenant Estienne will then make a long round to Bamako, the terminus of the railway from Dakar, Timbuctoo, and Bourem, on reaching which place he will have covered a circuit of some 3,500 kilometres, in French Western Africa.

The return journey across the desert is to be made by the new route, first covered by M. Gradis and Lieutenant Estienne, in six-wheeled Renault cars, in 1923-1924, and known as the Great Axis. This route has the advantage of being shorter than the immemorial caravan route, but water is far more scarce. Over 2,000 kilometres of desert have to be crossed by way of Tessalit, Adrar, and the Colomb Bechar terminus of the railway to Oran.

The original feature of the expedition is that only one car will be used. It has been specially designed by Lieutenant Estienne to serve as a motor caravan for eight persons. Mounted on a six-wheeled Renault chassis, fitted with a twenty horse-power motor, is a "caravan," containing eight comfortable arm-chairs, which can be transformed into four beds, while four other bunks can be let down from the ceiling. At the back of the living room are a dressing room, tanks for water, and space for provisions, luggage and ammunition. A filter permits the use of brackish water. The windows are fitted with mosquito nets. Electric ventilators ensure freshness, and a machine gun on the roof makes for safety.

The car weighs three tons, and has an average speed of eighteen miles an hour. The petrol tanks, which contain 120 gallons, enable it to cover from 700 to 800 miles in one stage, without re-fuelling.

The principal object of the expedition is to prove that it will not be long before tourists can cross the Sahara in comfort. Lieutenant Estienne will be accompanied by his brother, Réne, and by the airman, J. Roques.—(Reuter.)

LANDSLIDE AT LYME REGIS.

CLIFF GARDENS RUINED.

Besides two serious breaches in the sea walls, the inhabitants of Lyme Regis are now faced with further trouble as the result of a landslide which, commencing on Tuesday evening, has now practically ruined the charming Cliff Gardens overlooking the centre sea fronts.

Yesterday the gardens presented a sorry spectacle, the main portion being buckled in all directions, and showing several large fissures. Nearly all the paths have been wiped out.

The damage is due to the subsidence of high timbered ground at the rear on to the main part of the gardens. Giant fir trees were thrown down, and in one part the ground moved forward with the trees in position.

In view of the danger of further subsidence seats have been removed. The concrete buttresses in front of the gardens have so far withstood the pressure of the thousands of tons of earth. Should they fail the parade and the near shelter will be endangered.

ROBBERY ON BELGIAN TRAIN.

ENGLISH GENTLEMAN THE VICTIM.

BRUSSELS, Wednesday.

A gentleman whose name is given as Gottfried William Dahm, merchant, of Richmond, was travelling with his wife in the express train from Cologne to Brussels, on his way to England. Soon after passing the frontier the two travellers fell asleep in a first class carriage, of which they were the sole occupants. They awoke just before arriving at Liège, and observed with surprise that a stranger was standing up in the middle of the compartment.

Mr. Dahm was about to speak to the man when the latter rushed out into the corridor, shutting the door after him. Mr. Dahm tried to open the door, but the stranger banged it violently in his face and then disappeared among the passengers who thronged the corridors preparatory to getting out at Liège, and made his escape from the train and the station.

Mr. Dahm noticed that one of his portmanteaux had also disappeared, and this, he says, contained a quantity of rings, two bracelets, some brooches, a gold chain, and a purse containing money, etc., the total value of the missing articles being considerable. The police have circulated descriptions of the alleged thief.—(Reuter.)

OLYMPIC GAMES IN 1928.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
THE HAGUE, Wednesday.

The President of the Dutch Olympic Committee, before a gathering of newspaper men to-day, declared that 200,000 florins are still required for the fund for the Olympic Games in 1928. He hoped to secure this amount without calling upon the guarantors.

The erection of the Stadium is being started shortly by the Municipality on ground which has already been selected.

LATE NEWS.

AMERICA AND EUROPE.

MR. COOLIDGE'S REQUEST.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—Mr. Coolidge has just asked Congress for an appropriation in order that the United States may be represented at the League's preparatory Commission on Disarmament. It is good enough for the present. America is not committed to any plan or scheme of disarmament; she is not even committed to participation in a world-conference, if one is held. And it is worth noting that President Coolidge, who has won extraordinary *prestige* in his country, has gained his authority, not by the enunciation of an elaborate system of policy, but by holding firmly to two or three very simple maxims. One is tax reduction and another is disarmament, and the two are closely connected in his mind. The maxims are popular, but apart from this the American people seem to feel instinctively that Mr. Coolidge has his finger on the nation's pulse, will not move farther or faster than it wants, will not sacrifice its interests to any remote doctrine, and will give due scope to its spontaneous impulses.

He is regarded as a thoroughly safe President, and, from the foreign point of view, the very fact that the character of his administration is prosaic makes it possible more clearly to discern the United States as she really is. That is always a difficult matter. From the turmoil of Europe, whose unremitting salvage operations now at last show promise of success, it is not easy to fix a steady regard on the one country in the world where even the war, and all the after-effects of the war, have failed to produce a crisis of confidence. The United States occupies a position so exceptional that it has become the subject of a myth. President Wilson created one American myth. That was destroyed, or rather it has been merged in another. In the Wilson period, and during the long reaction from Wilsonism, the effect of distance has been exaggerated. Whether America was proclaiming to weary and bewildered peoples principles of world government, or whether she was vehemently asserting her detachment from urgent post-war problems, the impression was sedulously encouraged that the United States stood as a nation apart, a Power determined to choose its own way amid the confusion.

The current European myth about America is as frivolous as some American myths about Europe. The United States is not unlike other nations, and she is certainly not so self-absorbed and self-sufficing as a literal interpretation of her official policy might suggest. The official policy has, indeed, for some time past been a kind of protective armour, designed to enable the American people to review their position after a sudden immersion in world affairs. Yet, as a matter of fact, Americans have never engaged in such wide and varied intercourse with the outside world as during recent years.

ECONOMIC LUNACY.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in a leader on the Coal Commission, says:—We would not presume to say a word which would make the task of Sir Herbert Samuel and his fellow-members more difficult, but whatever the recommendations may be we are convinced that the nation has reached the unalterable conclusion that the coal-mining industry, like all other industries, must pay its way. To continue to tax the community—most of the members of which are themselves weekly wage-earners—in order that one body of workers may be paid a wage in excess of that which can be earned in the number of hours which they are content to work would be economic lunacy.

PATRIARCHS FEASTED.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—Ninety-six patriarchs were entertained to dinner at High Wycombe last evening. Sixty of them were 70 years of age, thirty-five 80, and one 91 years. The total ages was 7,614, an average of 79. The feast was given by the Mayor and Councillors and tradesmen.

A NEW COALFIELD.

The *Daily Express* says:—A Belgian coal-boring company operating at Sutton, near Retford, have found coal at a depth of 850 feet. The site of the new coalfield is near the London and North-Eastern Railway main line and the Great North road.

FORGED FRANC NOTES.

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT STATEMENT.

The Hungarian Legation in London, on the telegraphic authority of the Hungarian Government, issued the following statement last night:—

"All the energetic measures that have been taken in the matter of franc forgeries, such as the arrest of Prince Windisch-Graetz and of the Chief of Police, Mr. Nadossy, were exclusively the result of the decision of the Hungarian Government. The French Government has made no representations to the Hungarian Government either for the speeding up of investigations or for taking energetic measures.

"M. Emery, Director of the Banque de France, has recognised in statements to the Press the speedy and energetic action of the Hungarian police. Investigations have furnished no proof whatever of the rumours that the franc forgers have also counterfeited other notes, such as Serbian dinars or Czech sokols. Rumours of the resignation of the Minister of Home Affairs and of other Ministers are equally unfounded. No member of the Cabinet has resigned, or has the intention of resigning. The fact that the Minister of National Defence has gone on leave, according to his previous intention, has been mentioned in connection with the forgery, and it has even been asserted that this Minister was arrested in Milan by the Italian authorities. The fact is that the Minister of National Defence sailed from Trieste to Athens, never was in Milan, and has not been arrested.

"Investigations are being carried on by the police with unabated vigour. The Hungarian Government is determined to clear up the whole matter, and punish all culprits. According to facts so far ascertained, the plot seems to be the work of persons in financial difficulties, who succeeded in obtaining the support of certain credulous persons by the suggestion of fatuous political adventurous schemes.

POLICE CHIEF ARRESTED.

The former chief of police, M. Nadossy, was arrested last night, the charge being participation in the franc forgeries, announces the Correspondent of *The Times* in Budapest, in a message last night.

The whole efforts of the police are now set on the discovery of the actual press in which the notes were printed. Groups of detectives are searching every likely place in the city, and others are working in Prince Ludwig Windisch-Graetz's historic castle in the country.

Public excitement is very great, and is being fanned by the more sensational newspapers, which print minute details of the most trivial happenings. The discovery of foreign dinar notes of large denomination is reported from Yugo-Slavia, and connection with the Hungarian franc forgeries is stated to have been traced.

JEWISH SONG-WRITER'S MARRIAGE.

MILLIONAIRE FATHER-IN-LAW UNRELENTING.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

After occupying the headlines in the papers throughout the country for two days, Mr. Irving Berlin and his bride, formerly Miss Mackay, are sailing for Europe to-morrow in the 5,000 dollar Presidential suite on the Leviathan, which is usually only taken by "movie stars."

The bride claims to be supremely happy, although her father, Mr. Clarence Mackay, a multi-millionaire and leader of society, has publicly stated that he can never forgive nor forget his daughter's unauthorised marriage to a Jewish song-writer, whose rise to wealth and fame from his obscure origin as a newsboy and a café waiter has been one of the great romances of Broadway.

FRANCE'S WAR DEBT.

TASK OF NEW AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.

BETTER TERMS EXPECTED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Wednesday.

The war debts question and international financial and economic problems left by the war, and those created by the peace, are once more attracting much attention, both in Europe and America. The new French Ambassador to the United States left Le Havre to-day with a special mission to attempt that which M. Caillaux failed to achieve—namely, a settlement of the French debt to the United States.

For a number of reasons his chances of success are considered hopeful in France. He will have at his disposal all the experience gained last September by the Caillaux mission, of which he himself was a member, and whereas M. Caillaux's time was strictly limited, he will be able to negotiate without haste, and refer to his

DUBLIN ASYLUM ESTIMATES

REDUCED BY £20,000.

Mr. Commissioner Hernon, who presided at the bi-monthly meeting of the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospitals at Portrane yesterday, announced that the estimates for 1926-1927 would be approximately £20,000 less than the estimates for 1925-1926.

Arrangements have been made after negotiations for a reduction of the wages of all the staffs by 10 per cent.—5 per cent. in April next and 5 per cent. in October.

THE ESTIMATES.

The following are the principal figures of the present and last year's estimates:—

	Estimate 1926-27.	Estimate 1925-26.
Estimated debit balance at commencement of year	Nil	£2,991
Estimated expenditure:		
(a) for general expenses	£188,974	197,950
(b) for repayment of loans	18,560	19,580
Total debits	£207,534	£220,521
Estimated credit balance at commencement of year	£6,443	Nil
Estimated revenues:—		
Receipts for paying patients credited to counties to which patients are chargeable	16,050	£15,400
Receipts for service patients and criminal lunatics and other miscellaneous items	6,950	7,030
Total credits	£29,443	£22,430
Difference, being amount of net demand	£178,091	£198,091
Net decrease	£20,000	

THE APPORTIONMENTS.

	Estimate 1926-27.	Estimate 1925-26.	Decrease.
Dublin City	£108,061	£118,741	£10,680
Dublin County	36,328	41,127	4,799
Wicklow County	15,704	17,148	1,444
Louth County	17,998	21,075	3,077
Totals	£178,091	£198,091	£20,000

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE:

	1926-1927.	1925-1926.
Salaries, wages	£63,134	£67,845
Superannuations	6,110	6,050
Provisions, groceries	50,000	56,000
Farm and garden	17,500	12,750
Wines and spirits	600	600
Tobacco, snuff	3,160	3,160
Medicines, surgery	1,620	1,600
Clothing	11,000	11,300
Bedding	4,000	4,500
Furniture, delph, cutlery, linen, etc.	3,500	4,000
Fuel and light	16,550	18,000
Washing materials	1,900	1,950
Water supply	1,250	1,300
Repairs and alterations	4,000	4,035
Stationery, printing, etc.	1,000	1,050
Insurance, rent	880	1,050
Miscellaneous	2,550	2,740
Total ordinary expenditure	£188,974	£197,950
Repayment of loans	11,480	12,250
Interest on loans	7,080	7,330
Total revenue expenditure	£207,534	£217,530
Decrease	£9,996	

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

	1926-27.	1925-26.
Receipts for paying patients	£21,150	£21,200
Farm account sales	1,400	1,000
Sale of offal and stores	200	100
Interest allowed by Treasurer	135	Nil.
Insurance Commission	115	130
Gross total	£23,000	£22,430
Increase	£570	

The estimate was unanimously adopted.

STAFF WAGES CUT.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Department of Local Government reporting the result of a conference held on December 31st at the Ministry for Local Government regarding the proposed revision of pay of staff. The Joint Committee, by a resolution passed in November last, proposed a reduction of wages of the whole staffs of Grangegorman and Portrane by 10 per cent. Negotiations had since been going on between the unions concerned and representatives of the Joint Committee, and a settlement was reached at the conference. The unions agreed to the reduction; half to become operative on the 1st of April and the other half on the 1st of October, instead of the whole from 1st January, as the Joint Committee had proposed.

OBITUARY.

ALDERMAN J. L. EVANS.

The death occurred at Warwick yesterday of Alderman John Lloyd Evans, proprietor of the *Warwick Advertiser*. He had been thrice Mayor of Warwick. An ardent Liberal, Mr. Evans had a record of over forty years local public service.

MR. HAROLD E. READE.

Mr. Harold E. Reade died of pneumonia at his residence, "Dhu Varren," Portrush, on Tuesday night. The second surviving son of the late Mr. J. T. Reade, of Ardara, Antrim road, Belfast, Mr. Reade was born on the 8th of February, 1874. Educated at the Belfast Royal Academy, he entered the York Street Spinning Company's service, and after wards joined the firm of Messrs. J and T. Reade and Son, of which his father was head.

An enthusiastic golfer, Mr. Reade in 1879 defeated Mr. W. H. Webb in the final of the Irish (close) amateur championship at Newcastle. He won the championship again at Portrush two years later, and once again in 1903. Mr. Reade was an honorary member of the Royal Belfast, the Royal County Down and other golf clubs.

FIRE IN A GARAGE.

COMPENSATION CLAIM FAILS.

At the Ballybot Quarter Sessions, Newry, yesterday, before Judge Green, K.C., Felix Kidd, Carrickbracken, Camlough, claimed £250 for the alleged malicious burning of three wooden sheds (one used as a garage) and the loss of a five-seater Ford motor car, on 12th October last.

The applicant's case was that because he put a motor 'bus on the road, thus cheapening the fares to the public, other people were jealous of him.

The applicant's son stated that he was "held up" on the road on the last Saturday night in July and robbed of 30s., and told that if he reported the matter he would be followed.

Sergeant O'Rourke, Camlough, said that all the neighbours assisted in putting out the fire and that he did not know of any ill-feeling against the applicant, who told him that the fire must have been an accident.

His Honour dismissed the case.

Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Mr. Thos. Elliott) was for the applicant.

FLAX DAM INJURED.

Mr. Begley, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Cregganbane, claimed £35 for injury to a flax dam, and flax which was steeping in it.

The applicant stated that he had considerable trouble over a bog, and had been raided by armed men, who threatened his life if he went on with the case about the bog.

His Honour allowed £10, leviable off the electoral division.

Mr. O'Connor (Messrs. Corr and O'Connor) was for the applicant. Mr. J. C. Davison, M.P., (instructed by Mr. Geo. Crozier), was for the Armagh County Council: and Mr. J. Moore Boyle appeared for the Newry No. 2 Council.

CALL TO CLERGYMAN.

The Rev. John Knox Dicey, M.A., Stranraer, Scotland, has accepted a unanimous call from the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Clarendon street, Londonderry.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

At the last examination 19 of the 28 appointments offered were gained by pupils of Rossa College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, 34 out of 45 at the previous examination.—Advt.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Primroses in Bloom.—Miss E. McCullough, 134 Rathmines, Dublin, has primroses in bloom in her garden, and many buds are coming on.

Rathdown Council Estimate.—An estimate of £11,400 was adopted yesterday by the Rathdown Rural Council for the year 1926-7. This represents an increase of £900, or 3d. in the £, on the previous year.

The Late Mr. Barrington Jellett.—On the motion of the Chairman (Mr. Cullen), seconded by Mr. Brennan, the Rathdown Rural Council passed a vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr. Barrington Jellett, who was a member of the Council.

Union Finances.—At the meeting of the Dublin Union Commissioners, held yesterday, it was stated that the balance in the bank was £22,147 4s. 5d. The amounts due from contributory bodies are:—Dublin County Council, £21,111 15s.; and the Dublin Corporation, £44,550.

The Verschoyle Lathe.—A meeting of the Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers will be held at 25 Lower Pembroke street to-morrow evening at 7.45, when a practical demonstration of lathe work on the Verschoyle lathe will be given by Mr. W. Verschoyle, the inventor. Mr. Verschoyle is bringing his own experimental mandrel with him, and it is hoped that all members will attend.

Gift to Unemployed Workers.—Before Christmas the Irish Women Workers' Union, to alleviate the distress caused by unemployment to members of their Union, made a collection amongst their working members, and invited some Dublin employers to subscribe also. £115 was realised, which enabled them to give 12s. 6d. as a Christmas gift to each approved applicant. Amongst the subscriptions received was £60 10s. from employers in the printing trade. Messrs. Lamb Bros., Inchicore, presented twelve dozen 2lb. pots of jam. The Committee beg to thank all the subscribers, both amongst the employers and the workers.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—General Long, Colonel Chadwick, H. B. Clarke, Cartan O'Meara, Dr. Maguire, Mrs. McCarthy, Miss Proctor, D. Cole, A. Finlason, W. Warburton, R. Power, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, the Misses Warren, L. E. White, Captain and Mrs. Hornsby, W. K. Twibill, S. Murdock, W. Naylor, Miss Quinnell, D. Hearn, A. Oddy.

DEPARTURES.—W. Shaw, J. McDonnell, R. D. Wood, J. Vaughan, J. Counihan, R. Greenhill, W. Briggs, A. O'Leary, G. S. Harvey, Miss Ashley, J. Gibson, A. Lockwood, Miss Thompson, Miss O'Callaghan, Miss Doran, Miss Hempenstall, W. Childs, J. H. Archer, H. Nicholls.

CONNAUGHT.

Cottage Competitions.—Roscommon County Committee have provided handsome gold and silver medals, bearing suitable inscriptions, instead of money prizes for successful competitors in the championship class under the cottagers' scheme.

Tree Planting.—Roscommon County Committee are supplying farmers and others in the county with forest and fruit trees at reasonable prices. The Secretary stated that 65,000 had already been distributed over the county, and the Department were looking for 300-acre plots of land unsuitable as grazing for tree planting.

Roscommon County Committee had before them yesterday a resolution from the Cork conference in favour of altering the hour of opening cattle fairs in the county to eight o'clock in the morning. The Committee agreed with the proposal, which was passed.

LEINSTER.

New Peace Commissioners.—Mr. John Leavy, draper, Lanesborough, and Mr. M. J. Ryan, merchant, Lanesborough, have been appointed Peace Commissioners for the County Longford. Mr. Martin Carroll, Dairyhill, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for Queen's County.

Purchase of Newbridge Houses.—Senator Cummins presided at a meeting of the Newbridge Town Commissioners, when there was a full attendance of members of that body to meet representatives of the Town Tenants' Association in connection with the proposal to sell Rowan terrace, which is the property of the Commissioners, to the occupying tenants. It was eventually decided, on the suggestion of the Chairman, that, as the matter of settlement was in abeyance, the final decision on the matter should be postponed to a meeting to be called during the coming week.

Damage to Roads by Motor Lorries.—At the meeting of the Westmeath County Council yesterday, Mr. J. J. Coen presiding, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Finnerty, a resolution was passed drawing the attention of the Government to the very serious damage done to the roads by heavy motor traffic, protesting against having to repair the damage done by such traffic, and requesting the Government to take steps in the matter.

Protestants to Present Address to Cardinal.—At a representative meeting of the Protestants of Dundalk it was unanimously decided to present an address of welcome to His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell on the occasion of his visit to Dundalk, and the Chairman (Mr. John M. Cox) and the Hon. Secretary (Mr. J. J. Russell) were deputed to sign and present the address on behalf of the meeting. The Chairman and Secretary, Mr. Arthur S. Coulter, Mr. H. G. Tempest, and Mr. S. M. Williamson were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the presentation of the address.

Westmeath Road Estimate.—At the meeting of the Westmeath County Council yesterday the Secretary stated that Westmeath's overdraft at the end of last month was £57,640. The County Surveyor (Mr. A. E. Joyce) submitted his estimate (£37,000) for the roads for the coming year, compared with £39,000 last year, which the Council cut down to £28,000. Mr. J. Keegan proposed, and Mr. Lynch seconded, the adoption of the report. Mr. P. J. Finnerty said that unless expenditure was cut down there would be a ratepayers' strike. He proposed, as an amendment, that the estimate be the same as last year—£28,000. Mr. Colgan seconded. Mr. Sean Lyons, T.D., supported the motion. Mr. P. W. Shaw, T.D., supported the amendment, which was defeated by 13 votes to 12.

Unemployment in Westmeath.—At the meeting of the Westmeath County Council yesterday, on the motion of Mr. P. W. Shaw, T.D., a resolution was passed requesting the Government to give Westmeath a grant of at least £5,000 out of the unemployment fund, the County Council undertaking to provide pound for pound, for the purpose of road work, to relieve the very serious unemployment that exists. Mr. P. W. Shaw referred to the very serious distress that existed. £166 per week had to be paid in home help to keep families alive, assisted by charitable organisations. The Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran gave a subscription of £300. Mr. Sean Lyons, T.D., held that £5,000 was entirely inadequate, and Mr. Brett said that they were entitled to their proportion unconditionally.

The Rev. P. P. Kelly, C.C., Ardagh (Co. Longford), has been presented with an illuminated address by the parishioners of Drumard (Co. Longford) on the occasion of his transfer to Ardagh.

Gorey Town Commissioners are asking the local bank authorities to open their offices half an hour earlier on fair mornings (first Saturday in each month), for the convenience principally of metropolitan buyers, who have to leave by the 10.30 a.m. train.

A large number of visitors were entertained on Monday last at the Royal Hospital, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, by the Sisters, nurses and patients. An enjoyable concert was given.

MUNSTER.

U. P. Rum.—For having exposed for sale rum 37.9 degrees u.p. John Kenefick, publican, of Shanagarry, was, at Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, District Sessions, yesterday fined 21s., 22s. 3d. special costs, and his licence endorsed.

Army Pensioner's Request.—At Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, District Sessions yesterday, when an old Army pensioner, Thomas Kelly, of Ballycotton, was fined 2s. 6d. and costs for being drunk and incapable on St. Stephen's Day, although having £50 in his possession when arrested, asked the Justice to give him until Friday next—his pension day—to pay the fine.

Charge of Maiming an Animal.—Daniel Kiely (16), farmer's son, Longford, Glen of Aherlow, was charged at the Tipperary District Court with maliciously maiming a ram, the property of John O'Donnell, Longford, Aherlow. The defence was a denial. Justice Troy said that he would not send the defendant to jail on account of his youth, but hoped that this case would be a lesson to him. He adjourned the case for a month, ordering £8 compensation to be paid.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Northern Exports to United States Down—Exports from Ulster to the United States last year show a decrease of £1,660,000 compared with the previous year. This is largely due to the depression in the linen trade.

New Belfast Solicitor.—Mr. Thomas McKeown, who had served his apprenticeship with Mr. John McCormick, Town Solicitor, was introduced to the Belfast Recorder yesterday by Mr. H. H. Mussen, Crown Solicitor. In welcoming Mr. McKeown, Mr. Recorder said that he had had the pleasure of meeting him upon several occasions previously, and he now congratulated him upon appearing as a solicitor for the first time in his court.

Methodist Theological Hall Opened.—The Lecture Hall at Edgehill, Lennonvale, Belfast, was opened yesterday by Mrs. J. Frederick Cleaver. Mr. Edwin Booth, of Dublin, presided. The building is an extension of the Theological College in connection with the Methodist Church in Ireland. In addition to the Lecture Hall there will be resident apartments and a number of studies. The scheme involves an outlay of over £5,000.

Aughnacloy Council's Record.—Mr. R. Vance, J.P. (outgoing chairman) declared at the final meeting of Aughnacloy Town Council that they had reduced the liability at the bank, abolished the dual ownership of the markets, taken steps to light the town with electricity and had made the pork market the best in the Clogher Valley. The only obstacle to the town's continued prosperity was the Customs barrier. He hoped that the Customs restrictions would be modified shortly.

Motorist Fined.—At Belfast Summons Court yesterday, William Megaw, giving as address Cultra Yacht Club, was charged by District-Inspector Lewis with having on the 7th December, 1925, driven a motor car on the Ormeau road without a light, and on a second summons with failing to stop when requested. Defendant was fined 20s. and costs on each summons.

Driving While Drunk.—At the Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday, Michael Linden, Fairfield street, Belfast, appealed from the decision of the justices sitting at Belfast Police Court on the 7th November last, in fining him 40s. on the charge of being drunk in charge of a motor car, and ordering him to be imprisoned for a calendar month for reckless driving on the same occasion. After hearing the evidence the Recorder upheld the decision of the magistrates.

Seaforth Highlander Sentenced.—At the Recorder's Court, Belfast, Private Dove Gordon, Seaforth Highlanders, who was charged with breaking and entering one of Messrs. Leahy, Kelly and Leahy's shops and stealing a silver cigarette case, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. The Recorder said that he had been anxious to hear some explanation as to why a man wearing the uniform of the King should be guilty of such an action, but he had not received one.

Retiring Alderman Thanked.—At the meeting of the Belfast Tramway Committee yesterday, the Committee unanimously resolved to place on record their sincere regret that the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman Crichton) had decided not to seek re-election, and, further, the members of the Committee expressed their deep appreciation of his dignified conduct in the chair, and of the good services he had rendered to the ratepayers generally. Alderman Crichton thanked the Committee and paid tribute to the loyalty he had always received from the members of the staffs in the City Hall and the tramways department during the period he had held office.

Dr. Richard Butler Quinn, Ballyclare, has been appointed certifying factory surgeon for Ballyclare district.

THE FLOODS.

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reported to be in serious danger, and showing huge cracks in the foundations and stonework. The authorities have ordered the refugees to evacuate the building, and the edifice is to be blown up by engineers.

In North Holland the situation is less satisfactory. New breaches in the dams and dykes are reported. The town of Deventer is wholly flooded in parts.

The vicinity of Borculo, which suffered very heavily during the tornado in August last, is reported to be completely inundated, and communication is only possible by means of emergency bridges, which have been hastily erected at high points.

In some districts of Holland the land is 25 feet under sea level, and this is adding to the seriousness of the situation.

Queen Wilhelmina has returned to The Hague Palace, where she is now assisting the Prince Consort in relief organisation work. The Queen has contributed 10,000 florins to the special fund opened by the Prince Consort.

The State Engineer stated to-day that the deepening of the Meuse River bed in Belgium and the Rhine in Germany, in order to facilitate traffic, and the failure to take measures to protect Holland during these operations, was at the bottom of the present disasters. No precautions, he declared, could have prevented the flooding, which has been chiefly due to the sudden thaw in the Vosges, Ardennes, and Black Forest, after the heavy snowstorm.

NORTHERN LOCAL ELECTIONS.

LATEST WITHDRAWALS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Three candidates withdrew from the Belfast municipal election contests last evening, with the result that Mr. George R. Black, 3 College Gardens, has been returned unopposed as Alderman for St. George's Ward, and Commander R. M. Harcourt is the new Councillor for this ward.

Mr. David Shane, 270 Lisburn road, has been returned unopposed as Councillor for St. Anne's Ward owing to the retirement of Mr. T. Clements Lyttle.

There will be eleven contests altogether.

LONDONDERRY.

There was one withdrawal yesterday in connection with the Londonderry Corporation nominations, that of Mr. Manasses Doherty, a Labour nominee in South Ward. In this ward, however, there are still one Independent Nationalist, two Unionists, and five Labour candidates for six seats. There will also be a contest for Councillorships in the other four wards, and for the Aldermanships in South Ward.

KEADY.

In the Keady Urban District there are 14 candidates for nine vacancies, viz., eight official Nationalists, one Ratepayers' candidate, four Nationalist Labour, one Unionist Labour. They are:—Bernard Woods, Chairman; Thomas Mallon, Vice-Chairman; Patrick McCann, James Mone, Arthur Mone, Peter Lenagh, Bernard McEntee, Bernard Carolan, outgoing members; John Mone, Independent; Thomas Nugent, Patrick McGrory, John Morgan, James Gallery, Labour; Joseph Ewart, Unionist Labour. A keen contest is expected. The last contest took place in 1913.

ENNISKILLEN.

The political situation in Enniskillen, in connection with the forthcoming municipal contests, has been eased by some withdrawals. Labour rescinded the nomination by the Nationalists of two candidates in opposition to two Protestant Labour candidates, and threatened to withdraw two Roman Catholic Labour candidates to balance matters in the North Ward. Here one Nationalist and one Roman Catholic Labour candidates were withdrawn. In consequence of this the seven Unionist candidates in this ward were also withdrawn, leaving one Nationalist and six Labour men (two of whom are Protestants and Unionists). In the South Ward, which is overwhelmingly Unionist, Thomas Galligan, Nationalist, has withdrawn, leaving one Independent and one Nationalist to fight the seven official candidates. In the East Ward there is no change, there being seven Unionists, one Independent and three Nationalists.

NEWRY.

There have been no withdrawals in Newry. Contests, therefore, will take place in the three wards of the town—North, South and West.

WARRENPOINT.

The only withdrawals that have been notified in Warrenpoint are those of Mr. Thomas H. Caulfield, the chairman of the out-going Council, and Mr. Thomas McGiverin, also an old member. Both were standing for the West Ward, as Nationalists. Notwithstanding these withdrawals, contests will take place in the East and West Wards.

DUNGANNON.

There were no withdrawals in connection with the East and Central Wards of Dungann urban area, and for the seven seats in each ward the Unionist candidates will be opposed by seven Independents. In the West Ward seven Nationalists have been returned unopposed.

GERMAN PROFESSOR IN AFGHAN JAIL.

SEQUEL TO A FRONTIER INCIDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Government circles are considerably perturbed in regard to the fate of Professor Stratil Sauer, of the Leipzig Geographical Institute, who is at present lying in Kabul Jail, charged with murder.

It appears that the professor, while riding on a motor-cycle from Peshawar to Kabul, in November last, passed a caravan in charge of a couple of mounted Afghans. One of the horses shied and threw the rider, who, in a furious rage, tried to shoot the German. A struggle ensued between the two, in the course of which the professor's revolver went off and wounded one of the Afghans, who subsequently died.

The professor reported the affair to the German Legation at Kabul and attempted to escape from Afghanistan in a motor car, but was arrested on the frontier.

The gravest fears are entertained that Afghan justice will demand a life for a life.

AMERICA'S WHEAT IMPORTS.

NEW PROHIBITION ORDER.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The Department of Agriculture has issued an order prohibiting the importation of wheat into America from India, Japan, China, Australia, the Union of South Africa, Italy and Spain, as from February 1st next.—(Reuter.)

WEXFORD BABY BEEF COMPETITION.

The following are the final results of the Baby Beef competition held at Wexford Meat Factory on December 16th last, after which the carcases were sent to London.

Mr. P. O'Gorman, Ballyhyland, Cairn, was placed first, obtaining 96 marks; Wexford Meat Supply Co., 2nd, 69; Mr. T. O'Leary, Rathfardon, 3rd, 60. Mr. P. Doyle, Carrigbree, was awarded a special prize.

The London salesmen reported favourably upon the beef as a whole, but stated that most of the animals could have been better finished.

DIED ON WAY TO MASS.

When walking to Tullahern Parish Church to attend 11 o'clock Mass, yesterday, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Crowbally, Dungarvan, a farmer's wife, collapsed near the church and died shortly afterwards.

The problem of financial restoration is more important than any question of party.—M. Millies Lacroix (Finance Committee of the French Senate).

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Examination announced for 11th March. At the last examination, October, 1925, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 15 of the 18 Appointments. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working. —(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"BROADCASTING."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I quite agree with "Terminal's" letter in to-day's *Irish Times* regarding 2RN's programme. Here in the Free State we receive a local programme of no variety, and this goes on from 8.10 p.m. on week-days, and not at all on Sundays. We have only to glance at the excellent programmes arranged by other stations to see how far behind we are in the matter of "broadcasting."

In England you can listen-in from 12 midday to 12 midnight, and, if you are the owner of a crystal set and beyond the range of the high-power station, you can be happy in the knowledge that your local station will relay London—even on Sundays. Furthermore, once or twice a month Daventry is on until 2 a.m. The fee for all this is only 10s. I do not object to the Postmaster-General's demanding a fee of £1, but I do object, as do hundreds of others, to paying for a poor programme.

During the tests recently carried out London was relayed quite satisfactorily, to the delight of hundreds of "listener-in."

If the station is to pay its way the present programme will need overhauling, with extension of hours and plenty of variety, including relays.—Yours, etc.,

"EARTH WIRE."

Clontarf, Co. Dublin, January 6th, 1926.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have listened to most of 2RN's tests, using a two-valve reflex receiver, and, except on two occasions, the reception was as weak as that of American stations. The night that Mr. Manahan's dance band was on the reception was very good, except for a little fading; and the reception on St. Stephen's night was excellent. However, on Friday last, the opening night, the reception was hopeless here. I see that it has been suggested in the Press for Galway listeners to use less power in their receivers to get over the interference from Bournemouth and Hamburg. I must say that I do not agree with this suggestion. Last Saturday night I tried for Dublin on a one-valve reflex circuit, and both Bournemouth and Hamburg eclipsed 2RN. In fact, the reception of Bournemouth on the one-valve set was equal to that of Dublin on the two-valve set. Note that Bournemouth is not a high-power station.

The most of the reports of the good reception of 2RN come from England or from listeners within twenty or thirty miles of Dublin. For the past twelve months Ireland has been dependent on England's high-power station, 5XX, for its entertainment over the wireless, and I regret to say that 80 *per cent.* of us will still be dependent on 5XX for a long time. Now, for instance, if a relay station is opened at Cork, which is about eighty miles from here, it will not be received any better than Daventry, which is 500 or 600 miles away.

If the Free State is to have a complete service seven or eight relay stations would be necessary, and, even then, we would not have a first-class service. What is needed is a super-high-power station. Power we must have, if broadcasting has come to stay.

A letter of mine which appeared in the Press a few weeks ago relative to broadcasting in the Free State and high power station was commented on by one of our "wireless" journals. It agrees that a high-power station would certainly be the ideal thing, and, as I pointed out, that many authorities declare that super-power broadcasting will gradually replace the multiplicity of small-power stations presently existing. This paper states that the Ministry of Finance was reluctant in placing the necessary funds at the disposal of the postal authorities for the establishment of 2RN.

Well, let us hope that the Minister for Finance will not place any further money at the disposal of the said authorities until he is in a position to place sufficient to establish a high-power station.

This paper goes on to say that we must bear in mind our financial position and the many very urgent demands on the national purse. All the more reason why a station from which a rich harvest of licences would be reaped should be established. Why should the Free State erect stations that other countries are about to scrap—i.e., low-power stations? Again, we must creep before we can walk, but it must be remembered that we have a lot of ground to cover if we are to overtake other countries as far as broadcasting is concerned.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS MOORE.

The Star Studio, Ballybunion, Kerry, January 3rd, 1926.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE *IRISH TIMES*.

SIR,—I quite agree with "Terminal's" letter in to-day's *Irish Times* about the want of variation in 2RN. programmes. 2RN. has "sent out" some very pleasing items, more or less of a classical nature, but, to one who "listens-in" throughout the programme, there is a total lack of any brightness. In fact, the programme is dull, and in parts, poor. The interjection of lively dance music is sorely needed, and also the relaying of outside programmes. 2RN. has already relayed 2LO. Savoy Bands (presumably by air via Daventry) most successfully, and there seems to be no reason why it should not continue to do so pending the installation of a relaying cable. As regards the announcer's voice, my experience is that I hear him very clearly sometimes, while at other times he is faint and indistinct.

There is, I think, a lot of disappointment that there is no programme on Sunday, a day when men have most leisure to enjoy "listening-in." I hope, however, that this will be shortly remedied, and also that the daily programme will be extended, so as to start at, say, 5.30 or 6 p.m. If the present type of programme was to continue throughout the year, I fear there are numerous crystal set users who will not think it worth their while to renew their licences.—Yours, etc.,

"WIRELESS."

Kingstown, Co. Dublin, January 6th, 1926.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There must be many who, like myself, waited to see what 2RN. is likely to give us before installing a crystal set, and I must say that up to the present (and including this week's arrangements), there is very little encouragement. The opening programme was very good, but apparently was intended for foreigners, as Dr. Hyde spoke to "strangers" in English and addressed "my own countrymen" in Gaelic, which, of course was unintelligible to probably 95 *per cent.* of his Irish hearers.

Many of our cinemas provide very good orchestras, in addition to the pictures, and it is no reflection on our local artists to say that we do not need a "wireless" to listen to them; we have frequent opportunities of doing so at our concerts, etc. Our national melodies are beautiful, but we know them since childhood, and do not want them every night. No doubt, an Irish programme is a novelty to other countries, just as theirs is to us.

The principal attraction of wireless is that by it we can get what would otherwise be unobtainable. Owners of valve sets have this advantage, and are independent of the Dublin station, which they can "cut out" at pleasure, but if Mr. Walsh does not arrange to relay a reasonable proportion of "foreign" programmes, I am afraid there will be a slump in crystal sets, which not even a licence at 10s. will prevent.—Yours, etc.,

"WILLI."

Dublin, January 6th, 1926.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the letter by "Terminal" published in your issue of to-day, might I be permitted to second his proposal that we have more variety in the Dublin broadcasting programme?

I think I voice the opinion of many when I say that the relaying of cross-Channel stations would be a decided improvement. Why not start at seven and close down at eleven or twelve, as other cities do?

In my opinion there is at present a tendency to overdo the vocal items.

Could not a Sunday programme be arranged for choir and sacred music?—Yours, etc.,

"ANONYMOUS."

Kingstown, Co. Dublin, January 6th, 1926.

PARLIAMENTARY DEATHS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—During the year just ended only three members of the House of Commons have passed away, which is an unusually low figure. On the other hand, no fewer than twenty-eight members of the House of Lords died.

The difference in the number of deaths occurring among Peers and M.P.'s has always been great, as is shown by the following statistics during the last eight years prior to 1925, for in 1924 six M.P.'s died, as against twenty-eight Peers; in 1923 nine M.P.'s and thirty-three Peers joined the majority; in 1922 there were fourteen M.P.'s and twenty-six Peers; in 1921 twelve M.P.'s and again twenty-six Peers; in 1920 eight M.P.'s and twenty-seven Peers; in 1919 eleven M.P.'s and twenty-eight Peers; in 1918 seventeen M.P.'s and thirty-four Peers; and in 1917 eleven M.P.'s and thirty Peers.

I need not go further back, though I have the lists by me (compiled since 1902), but they all show the same striking difference in the deaths between members of the House of Commons and those of the Upper House.—Yours, etc.,

ALGERNON ASHTON.

22a Carlton Vale, Maida Vale, N.W. London, January 5th, 1926.

CIVIL SERVANTS IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In view of the brief notice which the case, Wigg-Cochrane *versus* the Attorney-General of the Irish Free State, reviewed in your issue of December 8th, and having regard to the importance of the questions involved, may I request the hospitality of your columns?

The case came before the Privy Council—a petition for special leave to appeal from the Supreme Court of the Irish Free State by Messrs. Wigg and Cochrane, civil servants, who had retired under Article X. of the Treaty.

Mr. A. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. J. Henry appeared for the petitioners, and Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Bewley appeared for the respondent, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Dunedin, and Lord Shaw of Dunfermline.

The following is taken from the shorthand notes of the proceedings:—

"The Lord Chancellor—If there is no appeal in this case, it will stand that the matter is entirely in the hands of the Finance Minister?

Mr. Overend—Yes.

The Lord Chancellor—That is a serious position.

Mr. Overend—I at once agree, but . . .

The Lord Chancellor—Their Lordships will advise that leave be granted in this case. Of course, they express no opinion upon the merits."—Yours, etc.,

"CIVIL SERVANT."

Dublin, January 6th, 1926.

ARMED ROBBERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I see by to-night's paper that young Mr. Fox is dead; murdered because he was man enough to resist being held up and robbed. Why does not the Government search all men for arms, and, if found on their person without a permit, inflict a dozen strokes of the "cat," without option of imprisonment or fine; if that does not have the desired effect, let all women, and especially mothers who are ratepayers, refuse to pay till the Government wakes up and takes strong measures to end this state of affairs, which is a disgrace to our country.—Yours, etc.,

"A MOTHER."

Blackrock, Co. Dublin, January 6th, 1926.

OMNIBUS ROUTES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Now that the Tramway Company is running several services of 'buses into County Dublin, would it not be possible to run some to join up the districts served by the Harcourt street-Bray and the Westland row-Bray lines of the Southern Railways? At present passengers from, say, Kingstown to Foxrock, have either to go to Bray and change with a wait, or to Dublin, and across the city. The 'bus would do the journey in about fifteen minutes. Whilst quite seeing that it might not pay to run 'buses only between Kingstown and Foxrock, might not some of the present routes be extended? The Cabinteely 'bus might be extended to Kingstown, or the Stillorgan 'bus to Blackrock, or a new service might even be run from Dublin *via* Dundrum-Foxrock-Blackrock and Monkstown to Kingstown Railway Station. This 'bus would prove a boon to many. I am sure that there would be as many, if not more, passengers between Foxrock and Kingstown than there are at present between Foxrock and Cabinteely on the 46a route.—Yours, etc.,

L. MACFARLANE.

Avonville, Kingstown. January 6th, 1926.

"HOUSING."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wish to correct a remark attributed to me in your report of my address in Dublin yesterday on the subject of "Housing," that "I induced the Commissioners to spend £1,200 in clearing the Linenhall site." I did not induce the Commissioners to do anything in the matter, and did not say so. I only mentioned that they were doing so to provide work for unemployed. I am glad to say that the Linenhall Public Utility Society was definitely formed to take over this site, and on Tuesday evening the officials were selected to make application for registration.—Yours, etc.,

D. H. HALL.

Bushfield, Fairview, Co. Dublin, January 6th, 1926.

CHIEF RABBI IN CORK.

NO CLASS PREJUDICE IN FREE STATE.

At a banquet at Cork last night in honour of the Very Rev. Dr. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, speakers dwelt on the broad-mindedness of the Irish people.

Dr. Hertz said that when they considered how long the Free State had been in being, and how law and order had been established, they saw that the lie was given to the fears that there would be discrimination or prejudice of one class against another. These were things that delighted the friends of Ireland and confounded unfriendly critics.

MOTOR CAR RUNS AMOK IN DUBLIN.

DRIVER ELUDES POLICE AFTER INJURING TWO BOYS.

After knocking down two boys—Patrick O'Reilly (10), 7 Lynch's Court, and John Smith (6½), who was seriously injured and detained in the Children's Hospital, Temple street—the driver of a motor car proceeded along the North Strand road, Dublin, last night, collided with a stationary omnibus, and then ran into a wall. The lights of the car were extinguished, and before the police could intervene the car and driver had disappeared.

The boy O'Reilly escaped with a few scratches.

WATERED MILK.

BELFAST VENDOR'S APPEAL: FINE REDUCED.

At the Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday Annie Power appealed against the decision of the magistrates sitting at the Belfast Police Court on the 14th December last, fining her £20 for selling sweet milk adulterated with 32.9 per cent. of added water.

Mrs. Power said she had no idea that the milk was being tampered with. She sold it as it was delivered by the farmer, and had stopped taking milk from him in consequence of this case.

The Recorder reduced the fine to £10.

FIREMEN IN A WINE CELLAR.

DRASTIC ACTION BY DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Solihull (near Birmingham) District Council has decided to deal drastically with members of the Fire Brigade, against whom allegations were made of misconduct during a fire at Cowhays, the residence of Lady Reynolds.

The two chief officers of the Brigade are to be asked to tender their resignations, and seven firemen will be informed that the Council has no further need for their services.

On December 21st, when snow lay on the ground, the firemen were summoned to Cowhays.

It was alleged that after the fire had been got under control some of the firemen became intoxicated while salvaging cases from the wine cellar, and one man was said to have fallen off the fire engine while returning to the station.

Lady Reynolds, who rescued her young daughter by lowering her from a window, gave the men a meal after they had been on duty for seven hours, but denies that she authorised them to remove the contents of the wine cellar. Some kind of request, however, was received from another party.

DEATH OF A CRIMEAN VETERAN.

CLONMEL MAN'S FINE RECORD.

The death is announced of Thomas Merrigan, a Crimean veteran, in his cottage on the Bagwell estate, Clonmel, in his ninetieth year. He

MARKETS.

CLOSED FIRM.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
NEW YORK, January 6.
heavy, and the resumption
otors, Tobaccos and miscel-
as abandoned when concerted
Steel and other representa-
hares. United States Steel
favourable trade reviews and
of a large gain forthcoming
on's unfilled orders. Federal
elting Common broke from
alising, and, after a declara-
vidend and payment of $19
on the Preferred Shares,
here was some late selling of
but many specialities were
Coast advanced 12. Reming-
South Porto Rico Sugar and
ent issues 6 to 8; Delaware
nd Underwood Typewriter 4.
d firm. Government Bonds
d Bonds steady. The day's
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er cent. bid and 4¼ per cent.
business was done at from
per cent., with the ruling
The last loan was made at
ing exchange steady. Silver

y, but quiet, awaiting
rubber investigation. First
ellers; smoked ribbed sheets
llers; do. January-February-
, 86 sellers; do. April-May-

Hessian cloth, light weight
weight 11.75.
, 3 points down to 7 points

	Wed.	Tues.
60 days sight	4b. 4¼ a.	4b. 4¼ a.
Demand Bills	4.84⅝	4.84⅝
	4.85½	4.85½
	4.85¾	4.85¾
	3.84	3.84⅞

	Closing Bid Prices.	Business Done.
	Wed.	Tues.
Santa Fe	102½	102⅝
	138⅜	140⅛
	94	94½
d Ohio	93¾	93⅝
cific	147	146⅞
and St. Paul	13	13⅛
N.-West	78¼	78⅜
	38⅛	38⅜
ferred	44⅜	44⅜
ral	122½	122
d Nashville	140⅜	141
n, and Texas	41	41
ific New	38⅝	39
d Hudson R.	132⅛	132⅝
West. Com.	149⅛	149⅝
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Shares	54⅝	54⅞
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s Steel Common	127⅜	126⅝
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vel Com. Stock	49⅛	48⅝
rs (New)	124¼	123⅝
Marine Com. Certs.	10⅞	11⅛
Certs.	41¾	41⅝
ey	48	48
Petroleum Ord.	24⅜	25⅛
an Oil	19⅛	19⅝
Oil Corp.	27⅛	27⅞
	81	11⅜
n	290⅛	289
Pct. of Canada	34	24⅝
ecrin. Bats.	68⅝	68⅛
GNDS.		
ec 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅜	89
en. 4% Den Bonds	68	68⅛
4% Bonds	92⅛	92⅜
d Mort. 5% Bonds	104⅛	104⅜
ecen. Bonds, 1929	117⅜	117⅛
Do 1937	103	104
an Loan	101⅛	101⅜

w. ‡ Ex interest. ‖ Ex rights.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

ice, down to 2½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
ot	201⅝	199⅜
e	206⅜	200¾
spot	175⅛	172⅜
ba. spot	184⅝	183⅛

–100 bushels.
gher; No. 2 spot, 120¾.
c. up. Western No. 2 mixed

	To-day.	Prev. day.
d spot	94⅜	

points dearer. Prime Western
dle West, 15.55 to 15.65.
spring Clears, 100 p.c., 8.05

eady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
ses	17.90	17.90
arrels	14.50	14.50
	14.50	14.50
	33-33.9	33-33.9
	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

and unchanged to 3 points up.
spot easy, 3 points cheaper; 56
Jan. 4.11. Approximate day's
To-day's sugar sales—5,000
at 4.11 for prompt shipment.
nan at 4.11 for prompt ship-
bags of Philippines at 4.19 for
nuary and March.
Extra loose, 8d.
pirits of turpentine, 101/.
Turpentine, 101/.
ay, 121 to 37½ points lower;
option, 62.50. Tin Plates,
at 9.25. Zinc steady and un-
nuts spot, 8.75. Iron steady;
rthern Foundry, 32.00. Elec-
dy, spot, 144; futures, 142.
ls. 2d.

NIPEG GRAINS.

steady, ¼c. down to unchanged,
to 1¼c. up. Opening options—
159¾. Closing options—May,
Rye firm, 1¾c. to 1c. higher;
ay 109¾; July, 110. Oats
unchanged. Closing options—
d. Barley barely steady, ½c.
Closing options—May, 67¾;
ed barely steady, ½c. to ¾c.
ons—May, 227½; July, 228.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
	59	173
	151	376
	120	232
	14	66
	286	846
	626	1,692

YORK COTTON.

steady, 4 points up to 1 point
ced on cables being generally
ring, and also owing to forced
buying. The improvement in
e to shorts covering, the fur-
n and predicted heavier ex-
closed steady, with prices 22
on the day. Spot steady, 15
leans spot 25 points higher.
land at New York—20.55,
and at New Orleans—20.07.
nots, 9,000 bales; Gulf,
0000 interior towns, 22,000;
in, 10,000 bales; Continent,
0.

GO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.
barely steady and unchanged
esterday's closing weakness at
increased Australian offerings
and moderate losses in wheat,
near the close, on shorts cover-
ions of export sales to the
Let closed firm at 1½c. to 1¾c.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
	180¾	184

	May	July	Sept.
	178¾	158⅛	
	181⅞	155¾	

	May	July	Sept.
	180½	155¾	
	178⅞	154¾	

	Same day last year	This season	Last season
	658	261,458	403,704

sands of bushels.)
eady. ½c. to ¾c. lower, but
ite the promising Argentine
wine to good buying on the
farm aid will soon be forth-
t closed firm, with prices ½c

	To-day.	Prev. day.
	84⅝	

	May	July	Sept.
	86	86¾	
	87¾	89⅛	

	May	July	Sept.
	87⅛	89½	
	86¾	88¼	

	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
	1,218	110,053	120,705

sands of bushels.)
unaltered.

	May.	July.	Sept.
	45¾	45⅛	
	45¾	46⅛	

n, ½c. to 1c. dearer. No. 3

	May.	July.	Sept.
	113¼	113⅛	
	113⅝	109⅝	

ed steady, and prices advanced
ing, a firm hog market and
ection followed, owing to com-
, and in sympathy with grain
d again, due to light stocks,
ght offerings and heavy ecker
market, afterwards, with light
ipts and spot 25 points higher
5 points dearer.

	Jan.	Mar.	May
	14.98	14.95	15.02½
	14.70	14.67½	14.75

	Jan.	Mar.	May
	15.25	15.20	15.30
	15.12½		15.70

124 points gain. Short ribbed
age), 15.25.
s descriptions are 30 points
, 5 descriptions are 50 points
30 points higher. Light hogs,
avy hogs, 11.30 to 11.80.

	To-day.	Same day last year.	Prev. day.
	153,000	280,000	
	20,000	60,000	

Receipts at fifteen principal Western
Chicago, since 1st November,
4,000; against 8,606,000 same

A Patrolman about to start out on Traffic Duty in Dublin.

Sir William Joynson Hicks, Minister for Home Affairs, and Lord Birkenhead outside the Grand Hotel, Cannes.

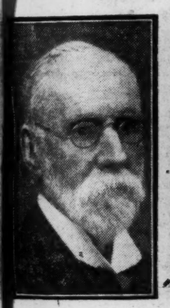
The first picture of a Civic Guard Motor Patrolman holding up a motor lorry.

Surveying operations on the Site of the Carlow Beet Sugar Factory.

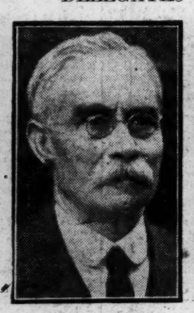
"The Bathroom Door" was performed in Kells, in aid of the District NursingAssociation. Left to right: Lady Millicent Taylour, Captain Naper, Mrs. Lindsay Fitzpatrick, Mr. Tisdall, and Miss Loeffer.

Prize-winners at the Children's Fancy Dress Ball, held at Clery's, Dublin, in aid of the National Maternity Hospital, Holles street, Dublin.

DELEGATES AT THE "BETTER IRELAND" CONFERENCE.



Lord Monteagle.



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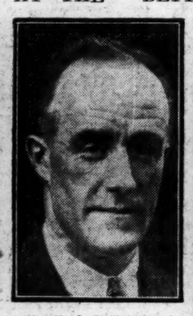

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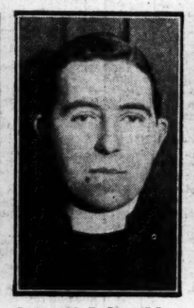

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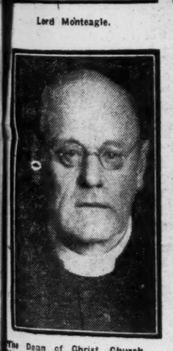

The Dean of Christ Church, Very Rev. H. B. Kennedy, B.D.

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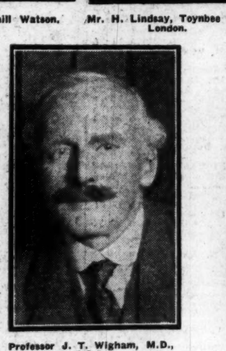

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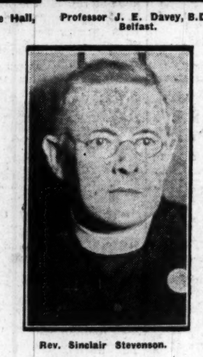

Rev. Sinclair Stevenson.

Mr. Bolton C. Waller.

Foley's statue of Henry Grattan was unveiled in College Green, Dublin, fifty years ago to-day, January 7th, and on that occasion Glover's Cantata, "Erin's Matin Song," was performed for the first time. The inscription on Grattan's tomb in Westminster Abbey recently has been renewed.

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MR. T. P. O'CONNOR'S JOKE.

The Knights of the Round Table Club, which was founded in 1720, last night entertained Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., at the Knight's Refectory, at Simpson's, in the Strand. The Knight-President, Commander Sir A. Trevor Dawson, presided. Among those present were:—Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker, Major-General Sir E. D. Swinton, Sir Thomas Lipton, Sir John Ferguson, Sir James O'Connor, K.C.; Major-General Sir John Moore, Sir D'Arcy Power, Sir J. Isherwood, Sir G. M. McKay and Sir Bertram Jones.

The Knight-President, in proposing the toast of "The Guest of the Evening," emphasised the great work that Mr. O'Connor had done in promoting friendly relations with the United State of America. He said that "Tay Pay" was not only the Father of the House of Commons, but the Father of Fleet street.

Mr. O'Connor, having been elected a Knight-Councillor, and decorated with a badge of office, responded to the toast. He said that the amount of affection and goodwill that he was receiving from his friends in London was becoming almost a peril to the continuance of his existence. King Arthur was palpably an Irishman. (Laughter.) One of the main purposes of that historic club was the cultivation of better international understandings. In that they had his profoundest sympathy. They had representatives in that club of every country in the world. A new spirit of brotherhood had arisen since the war. A man who dared to dwell on class differences would be derided, and he got a little sick when he heard appeals to class warfare. There must be appeasement of the party spirit. They had a Prime Minister who represented the new spirit in a most remarkable way.

A BAN ON THE Y.M.C.A.

WIESBADEN, Wednesday.

Objections having been raised by the Catholic priesthood here to the use by the Y.M.C.A. of the Lesverein Katholiches Kasino, on the ground that the Roman Catholic community would object to a Catholic institute being used by a non-sectarian body, the Y.M.C.A. have decided to defer to local opinion, and have surrendered their agreement with regard to the building. New premises have been found at the Nollenhof, but these are not nearly so convenient or commodious.—(Reuter.)

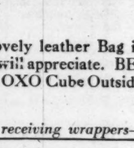
CARDINAL MERCIER.

BRUSSELS, Wednesday.

This evening's medical bulletin regarding Cardinal Mercier states that his pulse has been more regular to-day, but that his gastric symptoms still require careful treatment.—(Reuter.)

The Prince of Wales will visit the Highland Society's Show, at Kelso, at the end of June.

Her Experience Teaches a Lesson



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LAW SCHOOL.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND HISTORY.

The following candidates have passed:—

Mc.Kenzie, Alexander W.; Dilligan, F. (S.A.). Good, Herman, and Pelly, Cornelius S. (equal). O'Connor, John M., and Duffy, P. (S.A.) (equal). Lloyd, Brendan, and Webb, Louis W. (equal). Corbet, John D. H., Buchalter, Simon W.; Fawsitt, D. (K.I.) and Marion, Cherukattu (equal). O'Donnell, Gerald, and Martin, M. (K.I.) (equal). Ardill, W. J. M. (S.A.) and Bernstein, B. (S.A.) (equal). Brannigan, Patrick F. Willis, Oscar and Tatlow, A. A. (S.A.) (equal). Greene, Donal (K.I.). D'Arcy, William G., and Fitt, Edward J. (equal). Dillon-Leetch, William; Stoney, R. V. (K.I.); Dudley, John M.; Montgomery, Edward J.; Burke, Henry; Macken, John J.; Sainsbury, R. C. (S.A.); O'Donnell, T. E. (S.A.); Jeffares, Alfred S.; Dillon, V. P. (S.A.); Lowthian, Robert J., and Vanston, Cecil (equal). Halpenny, Patrick; Staunton, M. (S.A.); Webb, Seymour H., and White, Michael (equal).

FEUDAL AND ENGLISH LAW.

McKenzie, Alexander W.; Forsyth, Harry H.; Duffy, P. (K.I.). Rice, James A., and Frewen, Robert (equal). Martin, M. (K.I.); O'Donnell, G. J. G. (S.A.), and Montgomery, Edward J. (equal). O'Connor, John M.; Marion, Cherukattu, Greene, D. (K.I.); Counahan, Gerald M. M., and D'Arcy, W. F. (equal). Fawsitt, D. (K.I.). Pelly, Cornelius J., and Buchalter, Simon W. (K.I.) (equal). Willis, Oscar D.; Bourke, Paget J., and Brannigan, P. F. (equal). Corbet, John D.; Stoney, R. V. (K.I.), and Fitt, Edward G. (equal). Hughes, A. W. (S.A.), and Good, Herman (equal). Dillon-Leetch, William. Murray, A. G. (S.A.). Dillon, V. P. (S.A.), and O'Donnell, D. Benzil (equal). Halpenny, Patrick C. L. Canning, P. (K.I.); Muldrent, C. (K.I.), and Webb, Seymour H. M. (equal). Sainsbury, R. C. (K.I.); Kelly, G. N. B. (S.A.) and Burke, Henry (equal). Jeffares, Alfred S., and Sutherland, J. F. (K.I.) (equal).

TERM EXAMINATION IN JURISPRUDENCE.

Forsyth, Harry; Stoney, Robert (K.I.); O'Connor, John; Dobbyn, George; Marion, Cherukattu; Taggart, Denis; Coghlan, John; Halpenny, Patrick.

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SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

The following candidate has passed:—Fagan, Patricia.

FINAL EXAMINATION.

Hetherington, Robert.

TO-DAY'S BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2 RN)—390 Metres.

7.30 p.m.—Organ Recital from Bohemian Picture Theatre—Mr. Harrison. 8.0—Time Signal. 8.5—Gramaphone Record: Schaikowsky Symphony, No. 4 (Scherzo). 8.15—Clery's Instrumental Trio: La Bohème (Puccini) (arr. Tavan). 8.30—Songs (Mr. Irvine Lynch): "I Will Not Grieve" (Schumann) (Boosey). "She Came to the Village Church" (from Tennyson's "Maud," set to "O let the Solid Ground") (music by Arthur Somerlet) (Boosey). 8.45—Songs (Miss Teresa Owens, soprano): "Waltz Song" (Tom Jones) (Ed. German) (Chappell and Co.). "Down in the Forest" (Landon Ronald) (Enoch and Sons). "Sing, Joyous Bird" (Montague Phillips) (Chappell and Co.). 8.55—Clery's Instrumental Trio: Miniature Suite (Frank Bridge). 9.10—Songs (Mr. Irvine Lynch): "Prologue" to "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo) (Ashenberg). "My Dark Rosaleen" (words, Clarence Mangan; music, Alicia Needham). 9.30—Gramaphone Record: Irish Pipes (Walsh). 9.30—Songs (Miss Teresa Owens): "Ave Maria" (Charles Gounod). "What's in the Air To-day?" (Elkin and Co.). "When Love is Kind" (Robert Eden) (Boosey). 9.40—Violin Solo (Miss O'Hart Bourke). 9.50—Clery's Instrumental Trio: "Pirates of Penzance" (Sullivan). 10.0—Weather Forecast.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. The Week's Concert of New Gramaphone Records. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. A Portrait of a Lady," by Una Broadbent. 4.15—Trocadero Tea-time Music. 5.15—For the Children. 6.0—Sidney D'Arcy, W. F. (equal). Fawsitt, D. (K.I.). Pelly, Cornelius J., and Buchalter, Simon W. (K.I.) (equal). Willis, Oscar D.; Bourke, Paget J., and Brannigan, P. F. (equal). Corbet, John D.; Stoney, R. V. (K.I.), and Fitt, Edward G. (equal). Hughes, A. W. (S.A.), and Good, Herman (equal). Dillon-Leetch, William. Murray, A. G. (S.A.). Dillon, V. P. (S.A.), and O'Donnell, D. Benzil (equal). Halpenny, Patrick C. L. Canning, P. (K.I.); Muldrent, C. (K.I.), and Webb, Seymour H. M. (equal). Sainsbury, R. C. (K.I.); Kelly, G. N. B. (S.A.) and Burke, Henry (equal). Jeffares, Alfred S., and Sutherland, J. F. (K.I.) (equal).

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FINAL EXAMINATION.

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DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Gaby Valle (soprano), Reginald Bussell (baritone), F. W. Hodgkinson (solo violoncello). 7.40—"A Pickwick Party" (A Dickens Dream Fantasy). Written by Stanley C. West. The music composed by Marjorie Broughton. Presented by R. E. Jeffrey. Produced by Howard Rose. 9.0—Emilio Colombo's Orchestra. 10.0-12.0—Programme S.B. from London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—The Station Pianoforte Quintet: Leader, Frank Cantell. 6.0—Lozells Picture House Orchestra: Conductor, Paul Rimmer. Fox-trot, "Soudan" (Sebek). Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" (Suppe). Entr'acte, "Russian Cradle Song" (Kreia). 10.0—Weather Forecast and News. Topical Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.30—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 1.30—Close down.

BOURNEMOUTH (6 BM)—386 Metres.

11.30-12.0—Edith Kitchen and Reginald S. Mount (pianoforte and violin recital). 3.45—Talk on "English Drama," by Angela Cave. Alex. Wainwright's Royal Bath Hotel Dance Band, relayed from King's Hall Rooms. Margaret Palmer (contralto). 6.20—Farmer's Talk: "How to Win a Clean Milk Competition," by Mr. S. A. Rossiter.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Edith Hooton (mezzo-soprano), William J. Starkey (banjo), Gramophone Records. 4.15—Music from Coxon's New Gallery Restaurant. 5.15—Ellinora Hoggarth (soprano), Doris Lear ('cello), Frederick M. Stevenson (baritone). 6.0—Frederick M. Stevenson: "By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Thurlow Lieurance). 6.10—Doris Lear. 6.20—Ellinora Hoggarth. 6.30—Frederick M. Stevenson. 6.40—Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' News. 6.45—Doris Lear. 6.50—Ellinora Hoggarth.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Concert by the Station Quartet. 4.30—Afternoon Talk: Miss Marion Fitzgerald, "Home Fires Without Smoke." 4.45—Tea-time Concert: G. Sands Dawson (baritone). Auto-Piano Recital by J. Meadows. 6.15—Boy Scouts' Talk by Mr. Harold Fletcher, Deputy Camp Chief, Boy Scouts' Associations. 6.35—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40—Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. 7.30—Halle Orchestra. 10.40—Savoy Bands. S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5 SC)—422 Metres.

4.0—The Wireless Quartet and Isobel McGuckin (soprano). 5.0—Afternoon Topics, Miss De C. Lewthwaite Dewar, "The History of Enamelling—The Celtic Period." 6.40—Prof. D. J. Medley, M.A., "Modern European Problems—Written and Unwritten Constitutions." 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. 7.30—The Halle Orchestra. S.B. from Manchester. 8.30 (approx.)—Poetry Reading: S.B. from Manchester. 8.40—The Halle Orchestra. S.B. from Manchester. 9.30—Scottish Regiments Series—3. 10.0—Weather Forecast and News. Topical Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.30—Alexander McGregor, in a recital of Scottish Songs. 10.50—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0—Close down.

LIVERPOOL (6 LV)—315 Metres.

4.0—Afternoon Topics. 4.15—Gaillard and his Orchestra from the Scala Cinema. 5.15—Children's Corner. 6.0—Programme S.B. from Manchester. 6.25—Boy Scouts' Bulletin: Rover Commissioner F. T. Murphy on "Rovers." 6.35-12.0—Programme S.B. from London.

BELFAST (2 BE)—440 Metres.

4.0—Afternoon Talk. 4.15—The Belfast Radio Quintet. 5.15—Children's Corner. 5.55-6.0—Children's Letters. 6.15—Boys' Brigade Bulletin. 6.35—Market Prices for Farmers. 6.40—Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. "Opportunities Overseas"—Mr. Bruce Walker, Director of European Emigration for Canada. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Halle Orchestra. S.B. from Manchester. 9.30—Grace Ivell, Vivian Worth and the Belfast Radio Players present "Hip, Hip, Hooraddio!" (New Year Edition). An Original Revue, by Gerald Macnamara, Tyrone Powers and H. Richard Hayward. Special Musical Numbers by Alan Murray. 10.0—Weather Forecast and News. Topical Talks. S.B. from London. 10.30—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 12.0—Close down.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

POOR RACING.

KING OF DIAMONDS FINISHES ALONE.

HACKDENE'S CANTER.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
GATWICK, Wednesday Night.

If the weather had been bad here this afternoon it would have been the last straw, but, as a matter of fact, it was a mild and sunny afternoon, which helped to mitigate the poverty of the racing. It was pleasant for humans, but not so good for the horses, as the going was very heavy. We saw some of the results of this in the Hookwood Novices' Steeplechase, where all nine candidates either fell or refused, and King of Diamonds, being the only one whose jockey was able to remount, came in alone to credit the stakes to the account of Lady Chesham, one of the best horsewoman in the Bicester country, which her husband hunts.

It looked a good thing for Morning Sun, and nothing was backed to beat him, but he tried to go over the wing of the first fence in the straight, and shot Leader over to the other side. Wandoo also refused, and Jimmy fell there, and in doing so brought down King of Diamonds, who, it may be mentioned, is leased from Sir Merrik Birrell, and was the third winner trained by Mr. Withington in the last two days.

The other chase, the Furley Handicap, was won by Hackdene, who disputed favouritism with May King and Wild Times. These occupied the three leading places after Tullycost had made a blunder in the straight when going well. Hackdene won by six lengths and eight lengths from May King and Wild Times, after jumping well all the way, and giving a comfortable ride to Jack Anthony, about whom the rather premature statement is made to-day that he will ride Old Tay Bridge in the Grand National.

The Bridge of Earn gelding, Donaghadee, won the Four-Year-Old Handicap Hurdle by half a length after a good race with Shadow. This four-year-old, who is trained for Lieut.-Commander Edward Leake by Alec Waugh, was about the fittest horse in the field, and was a credit to his trainer. He needs very vigorous handling, and Ted Leader had to drive him at each hurdle; but he stays particularly well, and, coming away from the last hurdle,he won fairly easily at the finish. Castlederg came into the straight in front, but was beaten between the last two hurdles, and finished fourth. This winner, who stays so well, might in the course of time become a useful 'chaser. Considering that he had won two out of his last three races and was second on the other occasion, Declare's Hope was wonderfully well handicapped in the Moderate Hurdle, and when the 5lb. allowance was claimed for Feltham to ride it put him right at the bottom of the handicap. Gladiola and Fortissimo were backed to beat him, and the latter led in to the straight, but very soon after Declare's Hope took up the running, and won in a canter from Petty Cury. Fortissimo finished a bad third.

A MODERATE LOT.

They were such a moderate lot in the Selling Steeplechase that after old Irish cheer, with Tim O'Sullivan, Poole's right-hand man in the saddle, had won from the favourite, Ellaton, the auctioneer could not induce anyone to bid for the winner.

Nonsuch was an odd-on chance for the Selling Hurdle, which he won very easily from Lord Offaly, whose owner's share of the surplus amounted to £250—the first money the Irish Cambridgeshire winner has earned since Bennett gave nearly £900 for him a year and a half ago.

Onyx III., the French horse, who ran well on the Flat in England last year after coming to Basil Jarvis from France, where he finished third in the Grand Steeplechase de Paris, makes his first appearance over obstacles in England in the Reigate Hurdle here to-morrow. He has been showing up well in his work on the Lluks fancy in the market, but he is nearly at the top of the handicap, and I doubt if Bolshevist is good enough at the weights, and Savernake may not be started. The best is likely to be KINNAIRD, who will be ridden by F. B. Rees. Peter Pax may be the danger to him. The Sheriff will not be sent for the Crawley Handicap Steeplechase, in which Progress has a good chance. Mr. Gore may, however, supply the winner from either EUREKA II. or Ibstock, of whom I prefer the former, who, although he is now tubed, ran well at Lingfield after a long absence from the Turf. Ormuzd, according to present arrangements, will not be saddled for the Maiden Hurdle, in which Basil Jarvis runs a novice in Back Stair. This horse has been shaping well, but he may not beat ST. CROIX, to whom the danger is likely to be Princeps.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

Daily Express:—Safety bet — Winnall. Double—Ibstock and Winnall.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Miss Caubeen. Double—Miss Caubeen and St. Croix.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Ibstock (nap) and Peter Pax.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Ibstock and Herbert's Choice.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Brabazon has sold Another Star, bay gelding by Clarionet—Denise Wood, to Major McCreery, and the horse has been despatched to America.

Kilda's Pride, a four-year-old mare by Rot's Pride—Kilda, a winner of a couple of races last season, broke a leg while at exercise with J. Kirwan's horses at Gouran, County Kilkenny, and had to be destroyed.

The following are doubtful runners at Gatwick to-day:—Caterham Selling — Annam, Crawley Steeplechase—Tara King. Reigate Hurdle — Glen Aldred. Amateur Riders' Steeplechase—The Celibate.

If present arrangements are adhered to, J. R. Anthony will have the mount on Old Tay Bridge in the Grand National again this year. Last year Anthony got the horse over the final fence in front, but Double Chance had too much pace for him on the flat, and he was beaten by four lengths.

In preparation for the first Test Match, England v. Australia, at Nottingham on June 12, the committee of the North Club have decided to carry out improvements that will cost between four thousand and five thousand pounds. The improvements include the erection of two new stands and a new turnstile entrance.

Jockeys' engagements at Gatwick to-day:—Leatherhead Selling — Mask On (F. Rees), Miss Caubeen (R. Philip), Catreham Selling—Devonport (Tighe), Blastino (W. Gill), Psycho (T. Morgan), Eva's Choice (Ingham), Crawley Steeplechase—Misconduct (W. Parvin), Reigate Hurdle—Kinnaird (F. Rees), Peter Pax (A. Smyth), Maiden Hurdle—Librarian (Robson), Labadens (F. Rees), Marchdale (S. Ingham), Fol Espoir (Speck).

The *Melbourne Herald* says that it may be taken for granted that W. M. Woodfull, H. S. B. Love, and Arthur Richardson will be selected for the Australian cricket team to tour in England, but the final decision will not be announced until the end of the month. This statement, however, is not confirmed by the secretary of the Cricket Board of Control in Sydney, who says that the selectors must submit all names to the board before any public announcement is made.

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NAAS.

CLOSE FINISHES.

PETIT BEAU'S NARROW WIN.

Naas well lived up to its reputation for providing interesting racing yesterday, when the winter meeting was brought to issue. The usual large fields were again in evidence both for steeplechases and hurdle races, and in all sixty-five horses went under the starter's control during the afternoon. The twenty-five minute intervals between races meant rushing the programme through in somewhat hurried fashion, and, even so, the last race could not be run off to time, with the result that the Dublin return train had to be delayed considerably. At a meeting where large fields are the rule longer intervals between races are desirable, and this especially applies to Naas.

Irish Eyes, by virtue of her easy win as Baldoyle, was regarded as holding an excellent chance of winning the Independent Hurdle Race, in which her penalty was reduced to 5lb. through Mr. F. E. McKeever again having the mount. For a long way her backers were on the best of terms with themselves, as she led the field along, just as she did at Baldoyle, up to the last hurdle. At this stage she was overhauled by Maidstown and Lutol, and in a fine contest between the three Maids, town struck it out the best to win by the narrow margin of half a length. Maidstown is trained by his owner, Mr. N. Connolly, and was ridden by the Southern jockey, J. H. Harty, and on Boxing Day won a steeplechase at Limerick.

There was another invigorating finish for the Maiden Hurdle Race between the joint favourites, Tony M. and Master Dancer, and the former, well ridden by the flat race jockey, James Doyle, scored a clever win. M. Wing, another flat race jockey, looked like having something to say to the finish also until his mount, Louvix, came to grief at the second last hurdle; but the probability is that Tony M. would have won in any case.

Wing and Canty were concerned in the best race of the day, which followed. This was a mile and a half hurdle race, and Petit Beau and Most Noble from the last hurdle ran home neck and neck, the former gaining the judge's verdict by a short head, which had the race been a yard further, would likely have been a dead heat. Petit Beau has always been a difficult horse to ride, but on this occasion he battled out the finish very gamely, and his win should have given much pleasure to his owner, Captain Maher, who has very long connections with Irish racing.

East Galway was naturally regarded as possessing a chance above the ordinary for the Mail Steeplechase, as most of those in opposition were of the inexperienced order. He won all right, but in the course of the race his supporters had many moments of suspense, as his fencing was not as satisfactory as at Leopardstown. Once he landed safely on the flat, however, he quickly settled the issue by winning in very easy style. Knocklong Girl, a five-year-old daughter of Pop Along and Kilfrush, who finished second, jumped and galloped in a style to suggest she will make a name for herself in the future, and another young horse in Prince Troy also ran well.

A field of twelve runners for the three miles steeplechase was a very satisfactory number, even if only half the number completed the course. It proved an easy race for Pop Ahead, who galloped in front all the way and never left the issue in doubt, the favourite, Take Notice, only finishing fifth. Val Junior again disappointed in the Times Flat Race, being beaten by Reward, who had hunted White Sport and Same Again home at Baldoyle. Details:—

1.30—**INDEPENDENT HURDLE RACE** of £50. A handicap. About 2 miles.

Mr. Connolly's b. c. by MAIDSTOWN, by Barnadale—Sweet Hack. 4, 10-13 ..... J. H. Harty 1
Mr. J. M'Keever's IRISH EYES, a. 10-5 ..... F. E. M'Keever 2
Mr. D. J. Cogan's LUTOL, 5, 9-7 ..... M. Wing 3
Mr. Dillon's Myra M., a. 9-7 ..... C. Beaumont 0
Mr. Hayes's Buncahill Break, 6, 11-8 ..... M. Canty 0
Mr. J. Galstaun's Wild Orb, 6, 10-9 ..... Joe Kelly 0
Mr. C. Blackmore's No Worry, a, 10-12 ..... Delaney 0
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Irish Times	Mask Man.	Devonport.	Ibstock.*	Kinnaird; if ab., Savernake.	Winnall.	Labadens.
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Westminster Gazette	Miss Caubeen.	Devonport; if ab., Lone Wolf.	Ibstock, next best.	Kinnaird.	Winnall.	Back Stair; if ab., Ormuzd.
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Star	Mask Man.	Lone Wolf.*	Harrismith.	Kinnaird.	Winnall.*	St. Croix.
Evening News	Mask Man.	Roman Road.	Gore's selected	Peter Pax.	Whist Luck.	Ormuzd.
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Times	Poole's selected.			Ormuzd; if ab., Kinnaird.	Maxtol.	

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Mr. J. C. Kelly's Zirka, a, 9-11 ..... C. O. J. Regan, jun. 0
Mr. J. H. Valentine's Lord John, 6, 10-0 ..... Mr. J. G. Grant 0
Mr. W. Magee's Randhoon, 5, 9-11 (carried 9-13) ..... Mr. A. Nuttall 0
Mr. L. T. Byrne's Berry Hill, a, 9-5 (carried 9-8) ..... Owner 0
Mr. J. T. Parcell's Felix M., 6, 9-7 ..... J. McCarthy 0

(Winner trained by Smyth.)

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Pop Ahead settled down in front of Felix M., School Girl, Rozionka, Take Notice and Mask-On, for sixty-five horses went under the starter's control during the afternoon. The twenty-five minute intervals between races meant rushing the programme through in somewhat hurried fashion, and, even so, the last race could not be run off to time, with the result that the Dublin return train had to be delayed considerably. At a meeting where large fields are the rule longer intervals between races are desirable, and this especially applies to Naas.

Irish Eyes, by virtue of her easy win as Baldoyle, was regarded as holding an excellent chance of winning the Independent Hurdle Race, in which her penalty was reduced to 5lb. through Mr. F. E. McKeever again having the mount. For a long way her backers were on the best of terms with themselves, as she led the field along, just as she did at Baldoyle, up to the last hurdle. At this stage she was overhauled by Maidstown and Lutol, and in a fine contest between the three Maids, town struck it out the best to win by the narrow margin of half a length. Maidstown is trained by his owner, Mr. N. Connolly, and was ridden by the Southern jockey, J. H. Harty, and on Boxing Day won a steeplechase at Limerick.

There was another invigorating finish for the Maiden Hurdle Race between the joint favourites, Tony M. and Master Dancer, and the former, well ridden by the flat race jockey, James Doyle, scored a clever win. M. Wing, another flat race jockey, looked like having something to say to the finish also until his mount, Louvix, came to grief at the second last hurdle; but the probability is that Tony M. would have won in any case.

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CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

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—(Advt.)

RUGBY.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

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THE EIGHT BACKS GAME.

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Yours, etc.,
"East View." Monkstown, Dublin,
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A. R. CRUISE.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. IN WEST INDIES.

ENGLISHMEN BEATEN BY AN INNINGS

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN IDLE.

GUINNESS AND COATS LOWER.

With few exceptions, business was poor in volume on 'Change yesterday, and price movements were irregular and occasionally erratic. The upward trend in the Funds, British and Local, was maintained. Dividend notifications in Banks already made known show no change, and gave satisfaction, as profits and available reserve allocations appear unimpaired. Bank Stock was round about recent enhanced price, with sellers looking for 290. Realisations were again current in Guinness Ord. Shares, especially for cash, but the market finally closed slightly better. Marconi Ord. once more further benefited from the statements in the recent circular from the Board of the company. Home Rails came on offer in nearly all cases, with Great Southern issues all fetching lower prices, and the Pref. Stock no less than three points lower. Tramways were quietly steady. Alliance Gas were also steady. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were busy, and closed firm after a dull opening. Manufacturing Shares were mostly supported. Courtaulds, Bradford Dyers, and Spinners were good markets, and Tobaccos were, if anything, the turn harder. Rubber Plantation Shares finally became firmer at the lower levels reached on Tuesday. Baldwins Ord. (Iron and Steel) advanced. Chartered, with Anglo-Persian and Mexican Eagle Oil Shares, all gave way.

LONDON DULL.

ANOTHER BAD DAY IN RUBBERS.

An irregular tone prevailed in the London Stock Markets yesterday, while the volume of business transacted remained on a smaller scale. An uncertain tendency ruled for the greater part of the day, but towards the close a better tone set in, and in several instances early losses were made good. Rubbers, however, opened heavy, and after a partial recovery during the early afternoon went still lower, while Oils displayed a weaker tendency. A dull tone prevailed in the gilt-edged market during the early part of the day owing to the monetary position, but a firmer tone became evident later on, and final prices were not changed to any material extent. A generally firm tone was manifest in Foreign Government Stocks, but little actual change was recorded in prices. Home Rails commenced the turn easier, but hardened again on the traffic returns. Great Westerns showed an increase of £9,000, and North-Eastern an improvement of £7,000. Midlands, on the other hand, recorded a decrease of £11,000. A generally quiet tone prevailed in the Colonial and Foreign Railway market.

ST. MAURICE VALLEY CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

It is understood that underwriting arrangements were being made yesterday in connection with an offer for sale of £500,000 series A 5½ p.c. First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Sinking Fund twenty-year Registered Deb. Stock of the St. Maurice Valley Corporation. This Corporation has been incorporated under the laws of the Province of Quebec to consolidate under one control the properties and plants of the Belgo-Canadian Paper Company and the St. Maurice Paper Company, two important and successful newsprint manufacturing companies operating on the St. Maurice River. This Stock ranks pari passu with $6,266,500 of 6 p.c. Bonds, which were recently sold in Canada. The offer will be made early next week.

THE FALL IN RUBBER SHARES.

Another spasm of weakness was felt by the Rubber share market. The fall of over a shilling in the price of the commodity during the past month has had an unsettling effect. Share values have appreciated so rapidly during the past few weeks that a disposition is shown to hold aloof for the present, and professional bears have taken advantage of a sensitive situation to bang prices against speculators who have been reducing commitments. Some of dearer money in New York have accentuated the dulness, and the recent increase in stocks of the commodity has also created nervousness in some quarters, although this is a minor consideration. In market circles the opinion is expressed that cost of production will increase owing to labour demands and other influences. It is probable that the market will remain in a somewhat feverish state until the Government policy as regards restriction is known next month. Mincing lane looks for a definite statement on Government intentions, so as to prevent the market from being a prey to various adverse rumours. It is worth noting that there has been no violent selling of rubber shares, and the market has shown strong resisting power to heavy realisations. Confidence in the rubber outlook has not been undermined by a series of adverse factors, which have done duty before when a desire has been shown to pick up shares on relatively cheap terms.

"THEATRE, MUSIC HALL AND CINEMA COMPANIES' BLUE BOOK."

The 1925-26 issue, which is now in its ninth year, has just been published. It contains full financial particulars (up to the end of December, 1925) of practically all the public companies in the amusement industry. It is a useful work of reference, and should be specially valuable to those interested in the shares of these undertakings. The book is published by Keith, MacAllister and Co., Ltd., of 1 Great Winchester street, London, E.C. 2.

ARGENTINE CROPS.

The Anglo-South American Bank has received the following cable, dated Buenos Aires, 30th December:—"Heavy rain has fallen, and has retarded the harvesting of the wheat, linseed and oats crops. The rain has, however, been very beneficial to the growing maize, which is everywhere in excellent condition. Reports as to the condition of the crops, vines and fruit are also excellent. The maintenance of increased activity in the foreign trade of the Republic during 1925 is indicated by the revenue returns of the Buenos Aires Customs House. The receipts at this source in the eleven months ended November last amounted to $300,998,203 (paper), representing an increase of $38,105,399, or 12·6 per cent., on those for the corresponding period of 1924. In the local grain market the price of wheat has risen sharply, but maize, linseed and oats are all cheaper on balance."

NEW SWEDISH MATCH COMPANY.

Advices from Stockholm indicate that a large new limited company is being formed with the object of manufacturing matches, and thus entering into direct competition with the Swedish Match Company. The new concern, which will have its headquarters at Stockholm, will have a minimum capital of 5,000,000 and a maximum capital of 15,000,000 Swedish kroner in shares of 1,000 kroner each. The Swedish Match Company has an authorised capital of 180,000,000 crowns, and through subsidiaries operates in most parts of the world.

STATE OF SAN PAULO COFFEE INSTITUTE.

The offer of £4,000,000 7½ per cent. Sterling Bonds having been largely over-subscribed, the list was closed at 9.10 yesterday morning. So far as can be ascertained, we understand the amount offered has been subscribed many times over. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* yesterday morning.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

The Standard Bank of South Africa has received a cablegram in London from its general managers intimating that during the month of December the Union of South Africa exported approximately £6,270,000 and exported approximately £9,266,000. The exports included £4,059,000 in native gold.

A Berlin Exchange telegram states that the new Dyestuff Industry Trust has issued a prospectus relating to 465,600,000 marks of beer ordinary shares at 110. The dividend prospects are described as being favourable.

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LONDON MOVEMENTS.

Gilt-edged stocks opened on a dull note owing to the monetary position, but later in the day a firmer tendency became evident, and the few initial losses were fully recovered and prices were unchanged.

A firm tendency prevailed in Foreign Government Stocks, but price movements were few and far between. Peruvian Corporations continued firm, the Pref. gaining a further ½ to 39. Greek Sevens finished ½ lower at 89½.

RAILS STEADY.

Home Rails, after a dull start, hardened again on the traffic returns. Midland 4 p.c. Pref. at 76 and the 4 p.c. Pref. 1923 at 74 were both a full point better, but the Ord. were unchanged at 77. Great Westerns were also unaltered, as were Metropolitans and Undergrounds. Among Southerns the "A" shares at 41 were ½ lower, while North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. at 62 were also ½ down.

Little change was shown in Colonial and Foreign Rails, the tone being quiet and generally steady. Among Argentines, Buenos Ayres Great Southern at 90½ were a point to the good. "Can.-Pacs.," on the other hand, dropped a point to 152. Entre Rios Ord. gained ½ to 48. United Havanas, however, dropped a like amount to 99½.

RUBBER SHARES WEAKER.

The volume of business transacted in the Rubber share market yesterday remained on a smaller scale, while the tone was weak. There was no heavy selling, but prices fluctuated uncertainly and finished decidedly lower on the day's business. A number of the declines were of a rather substantial character. The commodity market was unsettled in tone, and values of the raw material went lower. Spot and January sold at 3s. 8¼d. to 3s. 7¾d. and 3s. 7¾d. per lb., while January to March, after opening at 3s. 7¾d., went back to 3s. 6¼d. per lb. In the share market, Glenbervie went off sharply to 69s. 4½d., or, 6s. below the overnight level, while Kuala Lumpur at 109s. 4½d. were 5s. 7½d. lower, Tandjong Malim went back to 45s. 9d., or 5s. lower, and Sungei Buaya shed 4s. 6d. to 72s. Golconda at 65s. 7½d. were 2s. 1½d. lower, and Bernam Perak lost 3s. 9d. to 65s. 9d. Tebrau fell to 75s. 9d., or 1s. 10½d. lower, while Telogoredjo at 103s. 1½d. were 1s. 7½d. down. Sungei Krian Pref. lost 3s. and Sialang 3s. 4½d. Sapong shed 2s. 6d. to 80s. Mooply Valley lost 2s. 10½d. to 52s. 6d. Membakut at 41s. 3d. were 3s. 1½d. lower. Manchester N.B. dropped 2s. and Malayalam 1s. 1½d., while Malacca closed 2s. 6d. below their previous level. Labu shed 2s. 3d.; Batu Tiga lost 3s. 6d. Bah Lias closed 1s. 1½d. down at 60s. 9d. There were many other decreases of smaller amounts, while the only improvements worth mention were those of 6d. in B.N.B.R. Trust to 21s. 6d., of 2s. in Serdang Central to 58s. 9d., and 2s. 1½d. in Abaco to 95s. 10½d. F.M.S. Planters were another firm market, and here a gain of 2s. 3d. was registered to 83s. 9d.

TEA SHARES WEAKER.

The volume of business put through in the Tea share market yesterday remained on a small scale, and a weaker tendency was evident. Price changes were fairly numerous, but, while a few issues were marked forward, the majority of alterations were against holders. Bowlana were a good market at an advance of 1s., 1½d. to 35s. 7½d., while Brahmapootra gained ¼ to 3s. Upper Assam went a trifle better to 47s. 9d., as did Jhanzie to 87s. 4½d. Assam Frontier, on the other hand, dropped 10½d. on the day to 58s. 1½d., while British Indian finished 1s. 7½d. down at 67s. 6d. Consolidated Tea and Lands lost 1s., and Dooars 1s. 7½d., while Empire finished 1s. 1½d. easier at 66s. 9d. x.d. Tea Share Trust at 30s. 1½d. were 2s. 1½d. below the overnight level.

OIL SHARES EASIER.

Dealings in the Oil share market yesterday were again on a somewhat restricted scale, although the volume of transactions was rather in excess of late. The rapidity of the recent advance led to further profit-taking sales, the selling coming mainly from provincial centres, and in consequence an easier tendency developed. Generally, however, the market was resistant, and the losses, so far as the leading shares were concerned, were not of great importance. Among the recognised leaders Shells continued to receive active attention, and, although they weakened at one time to 5½, they left off steady and unchanged at 5⅞. Royal Dutch gradually fell away, a decline of ¼ being finally recorded at 34⅞. Burmahs gave way, ⅜ to 5⅞, and the 8 p.c. Pref. left off easier at 26s. 1½d. A fair amount of interest continued to be displayed in Mexican Eagles, but the shares declined 4½d. to 23s. 7½d., and the 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. lost 3d. at 21s. 6d. In the Venezuelan group British Controlled were again a dull spot, it being reported that the liquidation of a large block of shares was in progress. Moreover, the latest production figures are not of an encouraging character. At the close the Common and the Pref. shares showed a further loss of 6d. at 16s. and 16s. 10½d. respectively. Lago Petroleum shares receded 2s. 6d. to 48s. 6d. Permission has been granted for dealings to take place in the deposit certificates to bearer of the Lago Oil and Transport Corporation shares.

INDUSTRIALS MORE ACTIVE.

A greater degree of activity was noted in the Industrial Market yesterday. In the early hours the tone was irregular, but the report orders came in from provincial centres, notably for steel issues and certain textiles, and the afternoon witnessed rather more trading than usual. A feature was a sharp advance in Joseph Hoyles, which, opening steady at the overnight level of 55s. 6d., came into sudden demand and finished the day 2s. 6d. higher at 58s. 6d. Cosmos was a persistent buyer, and it was understood that some "bears" had been forced to cover. Other textiles were uncertain. Bleachers, after 80s., dipped to 79s. 6d. and finished 3d. off at 79s. 9d.; Spinners put on 6d. to 55s. 6d., but Dyers closed on the dull side at 62s. 3d., after 62s. Coats and Calicos gained a few pence, but were not prominent. A late demand for Amalgamated Cottons lifted them 3d. to the good at 8s., with buyers still in the field. At one time Courtaulds improved to 7¼, but failed to hold, and finished unchanged at 7⅛. Snias held firm at 64s. 9d., as did Grouts at 3½, but Listers fell 6d. to 32s. Wardles came on offer and lost ⅛ to 34⅝. The new Artsilks were little changed, save for Western Viscose Pref., which improved to ⅛ discount, with the Deferred at par. There was evidence of renewed support for iron, coal and steel issues, the brighter trade outlook and the approval of the Vickers scheme being helpful factors. Lamberts at 2⅜ and Stewarts Deferred at 34s. 3d. each gained ⅛, while Guests rose 9d. to 35s. 3d. A good turnover was seen in Babcocks, Baldwins, Vickers and Dormans, especially the last-named, and although the gains were moderate the improved tendency was significant.

Harland and Wolff finished 6d. to the good at 14s.; Swan Hunter, Bolckow and John Brown issues were among those to tend upward. With the dividend season in full swing, banking descriptions came into prominence. The announcement that National Provincials had returned to the 18 per cent. basis was well received, and an advance of ½ to 12 was noted in the £4 paid shares. Insurances were equally firm, with numerous would-be buyers in evidence. A brighter tone prevailed in the Shipping department, where Withys rose another 6d. to 51s., and Cunards the same amount to 17s. 6d.; the new Debs. of the latter held firm at 15 with buyers still on, and O. Defd. changed at 242, and the Prefd. was bought at 91. With little stock about Indo China Defd. rose ½ to 7 on a small demand. A further advance of 5 to 760 left Guinness a rising market in anticipation of a good year's trading, particularly on the export side. South Africans rose ⅛ to 2⅞. Ind Coope enjoyed support at 62s., and Walker Cains held at 23s.; Watney Defd. were neglected, and Barclays were marked down ¼ to 5¼. Tobacco shares moved within narrow limits. B.A.T.'s and "Imps" being without quotable alteration. Carreras will be marked ex. to-day (Thursday) when the quotation will open in the neighbourhood of 10⅜. After recent dulness it was cheering to witness a rally in Marconi issues. The Parent shares finished better at 1¼, with the Pref. equally higher at the same figure. Canadas did not move, but Marines gained the turn to 17s.; the Debs. lost ½ to 100. Dunlops were dull, but the new Debs. were higher at 2⅜ prem.

DUBLIN PRICE CHANGES.

FUNDS AND BANKS SUPPORTED. RAILS WEAK. COURTAULDS AND DYERS GOOD.

Government National Loan rose ¼ to 98⅜ and Compensation 5 p.c. repeated 95⅜.

British Funds were nearly all harder. Consols rose a further ⅛ to 55⅜ and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 65⅜, while War Loan 5 p.c., after being ⅛ lower at 100¾, closed at 100⅞. Local Loans 5 p.c. rose ¼ to 65.

Banks closed firm. Bank Stock was called unaltered about 288 to 290 nominally. Hibernians rose ½ to 7⅞, and Nationals repeated 20¾. All business was for small lots.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. opened ¼ lower for new account at 76, but later 76⅛ was paid, while the cash price fell ⅛ to 75⅞, but the Pref. repeated 12 and Dublin Distillers Pref. 37s. 6d. J. Power and Son Pref. were again wanted, and rose 6d. to 11s. 6d.

Marconi Ord. rose a further 1s. 3d. to 24s. 9d.

Home Rails were on sale. Great Northern repeated 35. and the Pref. relapsed ½ to 41½. Great Southern fell ¼ to 20, the Pref. 3 to 51½, 31, 30, and the Guaranteed ½ to 44, while the Debs. were called 60 to 61, unofficially, against 61, the previous price.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. repeated 7⅞, while the Ord. again closed ineffectually bid for at 6, the last price.

In Gas Shares, Alliance and Dublin Consumers repeated 7.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. realised 26s. 1½d., 26s., 26s. 1½d., and Parent Trust Pref. 14s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers fell 3d. to 80s. 3d., and Coats Ord. relapsed 9d. to 65s., but Bradford Dyers were extensively dealt in at 63s. 3d., 63s., 63s. 1½d., a further rise of 4½d. Spinners rose 9d. to 53s. 3d. and Courtaulds 1s. 3d. to 142s. 6d. British-American Tobacco repeated 114s. 6d., but Imperials rose 3d. to 105s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. were steady at 20s., or par. Vickers fell 3d. to 8s. 9d. Hammond Lane Foundry Shares were still called 21s. bid, but did not offer at any reasonable price.

In Trusts, etc., Brunswick Property Building repeated 22; while Irish-American Oil Pref. rose 4½d. to 20s. 9d.; but Anglo-Persian Oil gave way 2s. to 88s.. Chartered 10½d. to 29s. 6d., Yam Seng Rubber 4½d. to 6s. 6d., Kern River Oil 1½d. to 16s. 10½d., and Mexican Eagle Oil 4½d. to 23s 7½d., 23s. 9d., 23s. 4½d. Shells quoted 101s. 9d., 101s. 3d. Baldwins Ord. rose about 1s. to 59s. 4½d.

BUSINESS DONE.

National Loan (98½) 98½ | Dublin Tram.....(6) 6½
Compensation Stock (93⅛) 93⅜ | Do. Pref.....(7½) 7⅝
Consols .....(64⅛) 55⅛ | Alliance Gas.....(7) 7
5% War Loan ..... | Bleachers ....(80/6) 80/3
War Bonds 1928 ....105 | Dyers.(62/9) 63/3 3/- 3/
Local Loans.....(62½) 63 | Coats.....(65/9) 65/
India 3½ .....(65½) 65 | Courtaulds.(141/9) 142/6
Bank Stock.(289) 288½ | Spinners ....(52/6) 53/3
Hibernian .....(7⅛) 7⅞ | B.A.T. .....(114/6) 114/6
Nationals .....(20¾) 20¾ | Imp. Tob....(105/-) 105/3
Dublin Distillers Pref. | Lever 7% .....(20/-) 20/-
(37/6) *37/6 | Vickers .....(8/9) 8/9
Guinness.....(75½) 75¾ | Yam Seng.....(6/104) 6/6
6½ | Do. Pref.....(12) *12
Power Pref.....(11/-) 11/6 | Civil Ser. Bldg....(22) 22
Marconi .....(25/6) 24/9 | Baldwins Ord.....(10/4) 10/4
G.N. Ord.....(53) 53 | Dunlops ....(26/1½) 26/1½
Do. Pref.....(42) 41½ | 6½
Gas, Ord. .....(20½) 20 | Anglo-American Ord...88⅜
Do. Pref.(53) 51½ 53 | Kern River Ord.....17/-
Do. Guar.....(44½) 44 | Mex. E. Ord.23/7½ 9 /4
*Odd lot. ‡ Sold, a asked, c cash. | Shells *101/9 1/3
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount ..... 6 p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit ..... 2½ p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango ..... } Jan. 18
Mining ticket ..... } Jan. 19
General ticket ..... } Jan. 20
Account day ..... Jan. 7 | Jan. 21

BELFAST.

There was a small amount of business transacted in the Belfast Exchange yesterday. War Loan changed hands at 100⅝ and 100½, 5 p.c. National War Bonds, 1927, at 105, and 5 p.c. National War Bonds, 1928, at 105. An odd lot of Consols was dealt in at 54⅞. Bank shares were dull. Northern Bank A were done at 5⅞, being ⅛ below previous quotation. Railway Stocks were unaltered and no business was recorded. In Industrials, J. and P. Coats Ord. were done at 65s. 3d. Dunlop Rubbers changed hands at 26s., and Dunlop Rubber New Debenture at 2½ prem. Imperial Tobacco of Great Britain Ord. brought 105s.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols.....	54½-55⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	85¾-86⅞
War Ln. 3½%.	87⅛-87⅜	5% Treas. Bds.1012-1024	
do. 4½%	94¼-95¼	Irish Lnd. 2½%	58-58
do. 5%	100⅛-100⅜	India 3%	57-58
do. 4% (Tax Free)	100-100⅝	Do. 3½%	65-67
Fund'g L'n...	83½-⅝	Do. 5%	100⅛-101¼
Victory Bds ...	92⅝-93⅛	Do. 7%	104-106
2½% Conv. Ln.	75-75⅛	Local Ln.	63-64
		Sudan 5%	107-109

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	6⅞-7⅛	Lloyds.....	£4 2-85-3+0·6
Anglo-Italian ...	13½-14	Midland	85½-85⅞
Bank N.S.W....	40½-41⅛	Nat. Dis. B	5½-5⅝
do. N.Z.	2⅝-2¾	Nat Prov (£4) 11⅞-12½	+⅛
Barclays A	7⅞-8⅛	Royal of Can.	50-52
Brit. Overseas	3¼-3⅜	Stand. S.A....	11⅝-11¾	+⅛
Can. of Com....	45-47	Un. Australia	14½-15
Chart. of India	21-21½	Westminster	18½-18⅞	+⅛
Hong Kong ...	128-1 1		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com.-5½ %	99-101	Q'sland 4. 1940-50	81-83
do. 6%	103-105	do.6% 1930-40	100-102*
Brit. Col.-4½	92-94	S.Africa 4% Con.	86-88
Canada 4%	90-92	do. 6%	102-104
Cape 3½ Cons...	78-80	S.A'str'n 4.'40-60	81-3
Ceylon 6%	106-108	do. 6½ %	102-104*
N.S.W. 4%	87-89	Victoria 4. 40-60	83-85
do. 5. 1922-7	99-101	do. 6% 1923-5	100-2
do. 6.% 1930-40	102-4*	W. Aus 5% '35-45	98-100
N. Zeal'd 4% '29.	85-87	do.6% 1930-40	101-103
Nigeria 6%	111-113		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Jan. 4.		
99¼	Argentine. 1886	98 100*
81	Do. 4 p.c. Funding..	80 82
92	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92 94
51	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	50 52
73⅛	Do. Funding, 1903 ...	91* 91*
80½	Do 5 p.c., 1914	79 81
88⅛	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 ...	89 91
72⅞	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898 ...	72 74
59½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	59 61
102⅛	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds..	103 105
82	Egyptian Unified	81 83
13⅛	French Loan	12⅝ 13⅛
10½	Do. 4 p.c.	10 11*
103	Germany 7 p.c.	102½ 103½
90½	Greek Loan	89½ 90 — ⅛
16	Italian Rentes	15 17*
86⅝	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	16 18*
92⅜	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	91⅝ 93⅝
45	Mexican 5 p.c., '99.....	40 50
47½	Do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40 50
5	Peruvian Corporation	5 5½
38	Do. Pref	38½ 39½ + ⅛
100	Do. Deb.	99 101
29⅝	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29½ 29½*
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	63 18*
18½	Turkish Unified	18½ 18½
65	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	64½ 65½

BRITISH RAILS.

88½	Great Western	88½ 89½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	14 98
77	Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ord..	76½ 77½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	73 77* +1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref..	97 99 +1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	73 75 +1
61	Lon. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	61½ 62½ — ⅜
21½	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref....	21 21½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref....	20 21
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref....	65 67
89½	Metropolitan	89 90
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99 99
47½	Do. District	48 49
76½	Southern Pref. Ord. ...	77 78
44¾	Do. Def. Ord.	43½ 44½
41	Do. 'A'	40½ 41½ — ⅜
7⅛	Do. 5% Pref.	7 8
2¾	Underground Electric ...	2⅝ 2¾
97½	Do. Income Bonds ...	97 99
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104 106

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

90	Antofagasta	60½ 92½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord	80½ 82½
153	Bahia Blanca	150 157
—	Brazil Railway Common.	7 9
90	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	89½ 91½ +1
84	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	83½ 84½
78½	Buenos Ayres and W....	78 80
152	Canadian Pacific	151 153 —1
72⅞	Central Argentine	72½ 74½
49	Central Uruguay	49 51
28	Cordoba Central	27½ 29½
24½	Do. 1st Pref.	24½ 26½
45½	Do. 2nd Pref.	46 46
42	Entre Rios	42 40 + ½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	81 82
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	48 51
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76 78
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. Deb..	77 78
38½	Leopoldina	35½ 37½
6½	Mexican Rails	6 7
22	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	21 23
10	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	9 11
167	San Paulo Ord.	167 171
99½	United Havana	98½ 100½ — ⅜

IRON AND STEEL.

M.U.—Jan. 4.		
12/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	11/9 17/9 +0/3
9/9	Cammell Laird	9/9 10/9 +0/3
10/9	Dorman Long	10/6 11/6 +0/3
14/0	John Brown	14/0 15/6 +0/3
8/9	Do. (15/- paid)	8/6 9/6 +0/3
13/3	Pease and Partners....	14/9 15/9
47/0	South Durham Steel	2½ 2¾
25/0	Siemens	24/6 25/6 +0/6
5/3	United Steel	5/9 6/9 +0/6
8/9	Vickers Ord.	8/6 9/6 +0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1½ 1⅝
36/0	Argentine Land Invest....	1½ 1⅞
27/6	Do. Southern Land ...	1½ 1⅝
9/6	B.N.R. Land	9/0 10/0
22/0	Forestal Land	22/6 23/6*
4⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅞ 5⅛
6/3	Pekin Syndicate	6/3 6/9
24/0	Rio Negro Lands	1½ 1⅝
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛ 7⅜

NEWSPAPERS.

8½	Amal. Newspapers Def....	6⅞	8⅝
24⅜	Allied Newspapers Ord....	24/6	25/6 +0/9
6¾	Daily Mirror Ord.	6¾	6¾
3⅝	Sunday Pictorial Ord....	3½	3¾

NITRATES.

17	Alianza	16½	17½
29/0	Lagunas Nitrate	25/0	27/0
6¾	Lautaro Nitrate	6¾	6¾
2⅝	Liverpool Nitrate	2½	2⅝
64/0	London Nitrate	3/6	5/6
26/6	Rosario Nitrate	26/0	27/0
2⅜	Santiago Nitrate	2¼	2½
11/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/6	12/6

OILS.

4⅝	Anglo-American	3½	4⅝ — ⅛
2⅛	Anglo-Rcundorian	2⅛	2⅜
1⅛	Anglo-Persian 'B'	1⅛	1⅜
28/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/0	2/3 —0/1½
27/0	Do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref. ..	26/9	27/3
4⅜	Do. Ord., issued 5½ p.c.	4⅛	4⅜
96	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	95½	96½
82	Assyrian Unified	81	83
1⅜	Attock	1⅜	1⅝
1⅛	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-).	1⅛	1⅜
8/6	British Burmah (8/-).....	8/1½	8/7½
17/3	British Controlled	15/10½	16/1½ —0/6
18/0	Do. Pref.	16/9	17/0 —0/6
2⅜	Burmah	5⅜	5⅝ — ⅛
2/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	23/6½	25/6 +0/3
44/6	South African Breweries.	2⅝	2⅞
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.....	20/9	21/9 +0/3
275	Watney Combe Def.....	273	278

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

25/6	Aerated Bread	1½	1⅝*
46/6	Bovril Def.	48/3	49/3
3/9	Bryant & Blackwell	4/4	4/6
13/9	Lipton	13/	13/
33/9	Lovell and Christmas	1⅛	1⅛
3⅜	Maconochie	3⅜	3⅝
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref....	27/6½	24 3/4 +0/8¾
6/7½	Maypole Def.	6/4½	6/10
—	Meadow Dairy Assn.	1/-	1/- —0/6
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2⅛	2⅜
—	Union Cold Storage Pref	19/0	20/0
1⅞	Van den Bergh's	1⅞	1⅞ + ⅛
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5

SHIPPING.

11/0	Cargo Fleet	11/0	12/0 +3/0
—	Court Line	25/6	26/6
—	Cunard Ord.	17/0	18/0 +0/6
19/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/6	19/6
—	Furness Withy	30/9	31/6 +0/6
—	P. and O. Def.	235	245*
—	Royal Mail Ord.	87	87

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	46/-	Doom Doom	59/6* —0/6
Anglo-Ceylon..	30/0	E.I. & Ceylon ..	62/6* —0/6
Assam Co.....	17/3 —0/3	E. Assam	20/6*
Assam Cos.....	18/10½ +0/1½	Essi Pachee..	100/11½ —0/4½
Assam Dooars	43 + 1⅛	Empire	65/9* —1/1½
Assam Front'r	24 1⅛ —0/10½	Galaha Ceylon	42/6 —0/6
Assn. Tea Ceylon	66/11½ —0/1½	Imperial Assn.	2/6
Borelli	36/3	Jhanzie	87 4½ +0/4½
Brahmapootra	2¾ + ⅛	Jokai	89⅛* —1/1½
British Assam	63/11½	Jorehaut	5/8
Brit. Indian...	67/6 —1/7½	Lungla	35/3
Budla Beta...	6½	Majuli	67/3
Carhatt Dor'r	76/9	Monlund	41 3 —1/10½
Ceylon Plant..	6⅝	Nedereri	65/0
Ceylon Prop...	71 7½ —0·9	New Sylhet ...	89/0
Chulwa	92/6	Peacock & Nil	4/4½
Chulsa	30/6	Poonmudi	4/6 +0 0½
Con. Tea & L.	30⅜ + ⅛	Rosebuth Cey	43/10 —0/10
Darjeeling Co	44/6* +0·3	Singlo	63/7½
Deundi	20/3	Tea Share Trus	30 1⅛ —2 1½
Dimbula Val...	75/0	Travancore ...	89/9
Dooars	73/9* —1·7½	Up. Assam.....	47/0 +0/6

TELEGRAPHS.

24⅞	Anglo-American Def.	24½	25½
1⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1⅝	1⅝ + ⅛
—	Do. Pref.	1½	1⅝ + ⅛
—	Do. Debs.	99⅛	100⅛ + ⅛
17/0	Do. Marine	16/9	17/3 +0/3
4/9	Do. Canada	4/6	5/0
—	Oriental Telephone	2

CITY OF BELFAST.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

ESTATE JAMES REA, DECEASED.

VALUABLE GROUND RENTS,

AMOUNTING TO £1,363 19s. 10d. PER ANNUM, IN 21 LOTS,

WELL SECURED BY GOOD CLASS PROPERTIES SITUATED IN DIFFERENT DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF BELFAST.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE BELFAST PROPERTY MART, 37 ROYAL AVENUE, BELFAST,

ON WEDNESDAY, 20TH JANUARY, 1926, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

LOT 1.— £63 7 1 Payable out of Nos. 52/56 YORK STREET. Held for ever free of head rent.
LOT 2.— £36 0 0 Payable out of Nos. 2/26 FERNWOOD STREET, ORMEAU ROAD. Held for a term of 1,900 years. Indemnified against head rent.
LOT 3.— £80 0 6 Payable out of 10 Villa Residences at DUNMURRY, known as "The Green," "Charleyville," "Thelma," "Somersley," "Drumconner," "Greenburn," "Orleton," "Greenmount," "Morven," "Laurelbank," and the Dunmurry Mill. Held for ever. Indemnified against head rent.
LOT 4.— £52 0 0 Payable out of 32 Houses in OLDPARK ROAD and adjoining streets. Held for ever. Indemnified against head rent.
LOT 5.— £36 15 0 Payable out of Nos. 45/83 SUGARFIELD STREET, SHANKILL ROAD. Held for ever. Indemnified against head rent.
LOT 6.— £73 9 6 Payable out of Nos. 5 and 7 KINGSCOURT STREET, 33 and 35 WILLOWFIELD STREET, WOODSTOCK ROAD, and 2/42 and 3/21 NEWCASTLE STREET, NEWTOWNARDS ROAD. Held for 10,000 years. Indemnified against head rent.
LOT 7.—£145 15 6 Payable out of 12/14 ROSEMARY STREET. Held for ever free of head rent.
LOT 8.— £93 5 9 Payable out of Nos 1/35 and 14/22 ECCLES STREET, and 10/36 BOOTLE STREET, CRUMLIN ROAD. Held for ever. Indemnified against head rent.
LOT 9.— £33 0 0 Payable out of Nos. 65/89 MADRID STREET. Held for ever. Indemnified against head rent.
LOT 10.—£106 13 10 Profit Rent, payable out of Nos. 3/49 SNUGVILLE STREET, 221/235 SHANKILL ROAD, and 8/20 RIGA STREET. Gross Rent, £155 17s. 10d. Less head rent, £49 4s. 0d. Held for a term of 2,000 years.
LOT 11.— £20 0 0 Payable out of Nos. 66/76 BANEMORE STREET, DUBLIN ROAD. Held for a term of 10,000 years. Indemnified against head rent.
LOT 12.— 02 10 6 Payable out of Nos. 202, 204, 210, 214, 218, 220 to 228 WOODSTOCK ROAD; 2/18 ISTHMUS STREET, 1/21 HAMBURG STREET, 1/13 ATHENS STREET, and 1/11 ISTHMUS STREET. Held for ever. Indemnified against head rent.
LOT 13.— £71 8 4 Profit Rent, payable out of Nos. 119/153 MAYO STREET, and 58/118 AINSWORTH AVENUE, SHANKILL ROAD. Gross rent, £120 0s. 4d. Less head rent, £48 12s. 0d. Held for ever.
LOT 14.— £30 0 1 Payable out of Nos. 189/195a CLIFTONVILLE ROAD. Held for 10,000 years at yearly rent of 1s.
LOT 15.— 44 4 0 Payable out of Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 14 KNUTSFORD DRIVE, and 228/234 CLIFTONVILLE ROAD. Held for ever. Indemnified against head rent.
LOT 16.—£100 12 3 Profit Rent, payable out of Nos. 1 to 6, 8 to 12, and 16 to 20 ELMGROVE TERRACE; 2 to 28 ELMGROVE STREET; 50, 166 to 168, and 196 to 200 CLIFTONVILLE ROAD; 1 to 5 WYNDHAM STREET; 2, 8 and 10 WYNDHAM STREET; and 110 to 116 OLDPARK AVENUE. Total rent, £150 12s. 3d. Less head rent, £50. Held for ever.
LOT 17.— £32 10 0 Payable out of Nos. 41 and 43 ORMISTON CRESCENT; 9, 17 and 21 ORMISTON DRIVE; 2 and 4 ORMISTON PARADE; and 4 ORMISTON PARK. Held for ever. Indemnified against head rent.
LOT 18.— £41 5 0 Payable out of Nos. 13, 25 and 23 ORMISTON DRIVE; 103 WANDSWORTH ROAD; 19 ORMISTON PARK, and 12 ORMISTON PARADE. Held for ever. Indemnified against head rent.
LOT 19.— £81 10 0 Payable out of Nos. 22 and 24 ORMISTON DRIVE; 107, 111 and 115 WANDSWORTH ROAD; and 6/10 ORMISTON PARADE. Held for ever. Indemnified against head rent.
LOT 20.— £34 0 6 Payable out of Nos. 29/61 EPWORTH STREET, TEMPLEMORE AVENUE. Held for ever. Indemnified against head rent.
LOT 21.— £65 12 0 Payable out of Nos 135/143 TEMPLEMORE AVENUE, 2/32 CROSSLEY STREET, 3/27 EPWORTH STREET, and 7/33 CLANDEBOYE STREET. Held for ever. Indemnified against head rent.

The above Rents offer an exceptional opportunity for acquiring a high-class and safe investment. Particulars as to Title and Conditions of Sale apply to

H. & W. MAHAFFY, Solicitors, 22 Callender Street, Belfast.

R. J. McCONNELL & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUERS,
37 ROYAL AVENUE, BELFAST.

SALE THIS DAY, AT 12 NOON.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY. IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR ARRANGEMENT.

GRAND CENTRAL RESTAURANT, 6 LOWER O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN.

MESSRS. WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., are instructed by A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE COURT, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-DAY, the RESTAURANT TABLE and KITCHEN APPOINTMENTS, FURNITURE, AND EFFECTS etc., comprising SODA FOUNTAIN, MINERAL WATER CARBONATOR, LARGE COOKING RANGE, RICHMOND GAS COOKER, RICHMOND GAS GRILLER AND STAND, JACKSON GAS HOT WATER BOILER, DO., WITH COFFEE and MILK BOILER (electro plated), AUTOMATIC DRY TEA CONTAINER, 2 GAS HOT WATER PLATES, REFRIGERATOR, PIANO by COLLARD and COLLARD, HOOVER VACUUM CLEANER, Restaurant Tables and Chairs, China, Glass, Cutlery and Plated Ware, 4 Large and 2 Small Axminster Carpets; Kitchen Copper and other Cooking Utensils; Table Linen, Sale Electric Fans, Small Stock of Ironmongery and other Miscellaneous Effects.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Exes.

A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin Castle.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY OF

MAGNIFICENT GRAZING LANDS,

WESTMANSTOWN, LUCAN, CO. DUBLIN—For M. Carr, Esq. Area 176 acres or thereabouts, in one or three Lots. Annuity, £115 to the L.I. Commissioners. There is a house and out-offices on these Lands. Particulars from AUCTIONEERS. The Vendor of above property has instructed us to withdraw it from Sale by Public Auction, and to submit it for Sale by Private Treaty.

PRIME GRAZING FARM, WESTMANSTOWN, LUCAN—For Patrick Fox, at 4 Haymarket, Dublin, on Thursday, 21st January, 1926, at 1.30 o'clock p.m. containing 25a. 2r. 37p. or thereabouts. Annuity, £21 2 0 to L.I.C. There is a residence and out-offices on the Holding.

Messrs. CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 St. Andrew street, Dublin. 'Phone 3569.

SALE OF NOS. 8 and 11 BRIGHTON AVENUE, CLONTARF—For James Newman, Esq., at 4 Haymarket, Dublin, on Thursday, 21st January, 1926, at 1.30 o'clock p.m. Held on lease for an unexpired term of 229 years from 1918, subject to a rental of £7 per annum.

M. J. O'FARRELL, Esq., Solicitor, 46 Dawson street, Dublin. 'Phone 5333.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

SHOP AND HOUSE, containing 7 apartments, 43 Upper Dorset street. Held free of all rent. Lease 999 years. P.L.V., £21 15/-. Fitted throughout with electric light and gas. Immediate possession to purchaser.

Particulars from THE AUCTIONEERS.

35 PENROSE STREET, RINGSEND—House, containing 5 apartments. Head rent, £2 12/6 per annum. Lease, 800 years. Gas throughout. Immediate possession to purchaser.

Particulars from THE AUCTIONEERS.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

North Co. Dublin—36 and 25 at The Ward; 35 Bishopswood; 40 Quarrickestown; 150 at Balgriffin; 18 and 40 Ballymacarney; 15 Cloghran, for tillage, well manured; 100 Skephubble, in divisions; 80 and 26 Hollywoodrath, with liberty of keep; 30 and 15 Chapelmidway; 30 Oldtown; 17 The Boot; 40 Mulhuddart; 80 Particlestown, Mulhuddart; 25 and 40 Ballycoolin; 25 Rhetory Station; 65 Belcamp; 20 Coolock; 23 Darnedale, Coolock; 13 Balgriffan; 80 Stockhole, in divisions; 50 Glasnevin; 13 at Cabra (Little Parke); 25 Tannest Lane (Cattle Parks); 26 Ballyfermot.

South Co. Dublin—85 Blunlestown, Lucan; 45 Newcastle, Hazelhatch; 120 Baldonnel, in divisions, as follows:—35, 15, 12, 26 and 32 acres; 60 and 40 Baldonnel; 30 Ballyshane; 120 Woodtown, Rathfarnham; 56 Johnston, Tallaght; 50 Windy Gap Hill, Rathcoole; 28 Clay Farm, Kilboggin; 5 Cabultyeely; 9 Kilternan; 13 Rockfield, Dundrum.

Co. Kildare—63 Drummaglin, Kilcock; 36 Branganstown, Kilcock; 50 Sallins.

Co. Meath—30 Clonee; 23 Walnstown, Dunboyne; 200 Dunboyne; 150 Boyerstown.

Particulars from THE AUCTIONEERS.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Valuers Live Stock Salesmen and Factors.
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 3. Telegraphic Address, "Factors, Dublin."

SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday), 8th January, 1926, At the hour of Two o'clock sharp,
By GARLAND and CO,
At their SALESROOMS, 37 DAME STREET, DUBLIN,

THAT CHARMING BUNGALOW RESIDENCE (At present occupied by Miss Bailey), situated in Church street, Skerries.

The House contains large hall, sittingroom 2 family bedrooms, large airy kitchen, and good bill; walled in fruit and flower garden, with large plot at rear for vegetables and potatoes.

CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

For further particulars and Order to View apply

A. W. GLOVER, Solicitor, 20 Wicklow street, Dublin.

GARLAND & CO.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and House Agents,
37 DAME STREET, DUBLIN, AND SKERRIES.

CITY VIEW, SUNDAY'S WELL, CORK.

VACANT POSSESSION.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT
THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, SOUTH MALL, CORK, ON THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1926, At 1.30 o'clock.

Commodious dwellinghouse, standing in its own grounds, with two houses, Nos. 41 and 42 Blarney street, Cork. The dwellinghouse contains drawing-room, parlour, diningroom, breakfast room, seven bedrooms, two servants' bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen, servants' hall, etc. Held, with Nos. 41 and 42 Blarney street, under lease for 99 years from 1921, at the yearly rent of £45. P.L.V., City View £30, Gate Lodge £4 5/-.

The houses in Blarney street are sublet for 23 years from 1917, at the yearly rent of £17, and the Gate Lodge at 5/5 per week.

City View has a southern aspect, commanding views of city, country and river, and is near city centre.

Further particulars and conditions of Sale from JOSEPH EDWARD MacDERMOTT, Solicitor, 21 Nassau street, Dublin.

MESSRS. BERNARD DOOLEY & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
62 SOUTH MALL, CORK.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LIMITED.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 8th JANUARY.
KILLAKEE, RATHFARNHAM—MASSEY ESTATE —Letting of 110 Acres Grazing in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY.
MOUNT VENUS, RATHFARNHAM—Letting of 15 Acres Tillage Land, in 3 divisions.

NEXT THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY.
SALE OF FARM,

TOCTEN HILL, RATHCOOLE,

For Executors Mrs. Kelly, Deceased.

38a. 0r. 37p. Statute, Land Commission Annuity £42 1/2. Lands all in grass and well watered. On Naas road, 7 miles from Dublin. Messrs. DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors, 65 Lower Gardiner street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SALE OF PRIME GRAZING FARM,

SCHOLARSTOWN, RATHFARNHAM.

MOST CONVENIENT TO THE CITY.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Messrs. Fegan to SELL BY AUCTION, on an early date, all the Interest and Goodwill in above Holding, containing about 22 Irish Acres, at present subject to payment of interest in lieu of rent, with the benefit of the further reduction provided under the Land Act, 1923. Full particulars will appear later

JOHN J. McDONALD, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 116 Grafton street.

GRAZING TO LET.

24 Acres St. Margaret's, 30 Acres Chapelizod 25 Acres Kimmage, 60 and 43 Acres Leixlip, with abundance of feeding; 24 Acres Dunlavane, 45 and 24 Acres Clonsilla, 28 and 14 Acres Lucan, 140 Acres Batterstown, 50 Acres Rowan, 65 Acres Ashbourne, 45 Acres Hollywoodrath.

For particulars apply to
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Salesmen
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

THE ABBEY, KILLEIGH, TULLAMORE, OFFALY.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of Antique and Modern high-class Furniture for Captain Tarleton and the Misses Rynd, on the Premises, as above, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 13th and 14th of JANUARY, 1926, commencing each day at twelve o'clock.

Upright Grand Piano (Beckstein), rich liquid tone, in Ebony case; Piano Stool, Mahogany Inlaid China Cabinet, brass mounted; Oval Rosewood Table, Antique Carved Oak Secretaire (17/10), Inlaid Mahogany Curio Cabinet, Inlaid Walnut Davenport, Sheraton Writing Table, Chesterfields, Carved Oak Overmantel, Pier Glass, in gilt frame; Inlaid Card Table, Grandfather Clock, Mahogany case; Mahogany Round Table, with brass claws; Mahogany Round, Oval, Side and other Tables; Gong and Stand, Mahogany Inlaid Occasional Tables and Chairs, Handmade Indian Carpet, 15 by 12; Axminster and other Carpets, Axminster, Skin and other Rugs; Set Mahogany Dining Tables, 9 Mahogany Dining Chairs (including Carver), Leather and Gent.'s Mahogany Arm Chairs, Mahogany Whatnot, several Oil Paintings and other Pictures; Silk Tapestry, Plush, Chintz and other Curtains; Pierced Fenders, large quantity of China, Glass Ware, Vases, etc.

CONTENTS OF FIVE BEDROOMS, FULLY FURNISHED—Mahogany and Ash Bedroom Suites, Inlaid Mahogany and other Chests Drawers, Antique Mahogany Tallboy, Brass-mounted Beds, Hair, Fibre and Wire Mattresses; Feather Bolsters and Pillows, Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, Mahogany, Pine, and Deal Wardrobes and Presses; Night Chairs, Toilet Mirrors, Toilet Sets, etc.

OUTDOOR EFFECTS—Brown Pony Mare, 8 years old, 15 hands, first prize winner, Maryboro' Show, 1924, hc. and reserved in Athy; 5 excellent Milking Cows, Side Car, as new, by Hutton, Dublin; beautiful Carriage, with Glass Front; 2 Sets Harness, by O'Callaghan, Dublin, etc.

FIRST DAY SALE OUTDOOR EFFECTS AND CONTENTS OF DRAWING AND DINING ROOMS, ON VIEW MONDAY, the 11th JANUARY, 1926, from 12 to 4 o'clock.

Killeigh lies midway between Geashill and Tullamore, a distance of 4 miles from each G.S. and W. Railway.

TERMS.—Cash, with 5 per cent. commission.

JAMES MORRIS,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
TULLAMORE.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS AT DREWSTOWN, KELLS.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from Major F. McVeagh to SELL BY AUCTION on MONDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1926, and following days, commencing each day at 11.30 o'clock the entire Household Furniture and Appointments, comprising:—

BOSSI MARBLE MANTELPIECE, Sheraton Hall Clock, ten large Mahogany Bookcases; Diningroom, Drawingroom and Bedroom Suites; Crown Derby, French, Donovan, Spode and Oriental China; Silver and Sheffield Plate; Waterford, Bohemian and Venetian Glass, and a large and interesting Library of over 10,000 vols., including Historical, Theological and Poetical Works, Dalton's History of Dublin, Dalton's Archbishops of Dublin, Ledwich's Antiquities, McGeoghan's, McDermott's Haverty's, Leland's and Wright's Histories of Ireland, State Trials, Tracts and Pamphlets, etc.

Kitchen and Dairy Utensils; Lozonda Motor Car, Farm Implements, Horses, Cattle, Hay, Straw, Coal, Turf, etc.

On View Friday and Saturday preceding Sale.

Admission to View and Sale by Tickets, 2/- each.

Drewstown is situated three miles from Athboy and six miles from Kells Railway Station.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
Auctioneers and Land Agents,
KELLS and NAVAN.

RAHEENDUFF, STRADBALLY, LEIX.

SALE OF RESIDENTIAL, FATTENING GRASS FARM.

SUBSCRIBERS are instructed by Mrs. Ross to offer for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1926, on the Lands, at 2 o'clock, her Interest in her Valuable Grass Farm, with small tillage area, situate half a mile from Stradbally Town, three miles from Vicarstown Canal, and four miles from Maryborough, rail one hour to Dublin. This is one of the best farms in Queen's County; it is noted for its fattening qualities, soundness from disease, and frequency of grain. It is bounded on two sides by county roads; is divided into convenient well-fenced and watered divisions; is in perfect heart, having been exceptionally well farmed by the late Mr. Trevor Ross owing to whose death it is being sold.

The Lands contain 174 acres 2 roods 14 perches, Statute measure; held under the provision of the 1923 Land Acts at the rent of £90, further reducible P.L.V., £159 15/-.

There is a Board of Works hayshed on the lands, which are all under grass of prime fattening quality, with the exception of four acres of land for corn, at present let at £8 per acre, five acres for corn, five acres for green crops, and eight acres for new grasses. There is an abundant supply of ornamental timber on the lands.

The Residence is well built and in perfect order, and is approached from the three-roomed gate lodge by a nicely-timbered avenue. It contains 2 halls, 2 reception rooms, breakfast room, kitchen, 3 pantries and man's room, 4 family bedrooms, dressing room, maid's room and sewing room.

Immediate possession can be had on completion, and purchaser can have the option of taking at a valuation the hay, straw, turnips, mangels and potatoes. The Out-offices are all in perfect order, and comprise 2 loose boxes, 4-horse stable, loose box, 2 large granaries, large barn; garage, good pump in yard, piggeries, stock yard with houses attached to hold 40 cattle; cattle-feeding houses, coal houses, etc.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. FETHERSTONHAUGH and CARTER, Solicitors for Vendor, Mountmellick; or to

GAZE & JESSOP, M.I.A.A., MARYBOROUGH.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of

PATRICK SHERRY, of "Stag Hotel," Dublin street, Monaghan, in the County of Monaghan, Merchant, carrying on business in the name of P. Sherry and Sons, a Bankrupt.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT DUBLIN STREET, MONAGHAN,
On WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of JANUARY, 1926, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon,

ALL THE ESTATE AND INTEREST of the Bankrupt, his Assignees and Mortgagees, in and to ALL THAT AND THOSE, that tenement called Campbell's "Commercial Hotel, with the Shops adjoining the same, and the Offices, Stores, Stables, Outhouses, Yards, and the Lower Garden and appurtenances, being in the Town, Barony, and County of Monaghan. Held in fee simple, subject to an unexpired term of years created by Lease dated the 10th April, 1871, at the yearly rent of £47 2 - which term expires on the 1st November, 1931, and which term was vested in the said Bankrupt, and will be sold together with the fee simple, together also with the Licence attached thereto, and also ALL THAT the Lot or parcel of Ground, known as The Upper Garden, and adjoining the hereditaments and premises above mentioned, containing 2 acres, situate in the Town, Barony, Parish, Barony and County of Monaghan. Held from year to year at the yearly rent of £4 12/6.

The Biddings shall be by the Auctioneer with power to withdraw the Lots.

The Sale will be held by the Auctioneer subject to the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 22nd day of January, 1926, when, if approved of, the purchaser will be declared.

A Statement of Title and Conditions of Sale are lodged in the office of the Court, and may be seen also in the office of the undermentioned Solicitor having Carriage of the Sale.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1925.

R. G. DANIEL, Registrar.

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The above premises, which have been newly-built, with a frontage of 62 ft. 9 in. are one of the best business sites in the Town of Monaghan. The Shop and Warerooms are very spacious and well equipped for carrying on an extensive business. The licensed premises are separate from the business establishment, and are divided from it by the Hall door. The Yard is equal to every requirement, with fine convenient storage, capable of extension if required, new Saw Bench, with Steam Engine, and Stabling for a large number of horses. There is easy access for heavy traffic of all descriptions. The dwellinghouse, which is over Shop, is commodious and convenient. The Auctioneers will show intending purchasers over the premises at any time.

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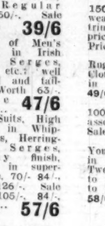

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